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WHITE AND DRY CHRISTMAS EVE FORECAST HERE

Clear Skies With Lower
Temperatures Augur
Well for Day.

HOOVER TO LIGHT UP
NATIONAL YULE TREE

President and Notables
Will Attend Ceremony
in Sherman Square.

VARIOUS COMMUNITY
EXERCISES PLANNED

Carol Singing Will Feature
Celebrations; Needy Not
Overlooked.

Clear skies and low temperatures
forecast for today portend a white
Christmas Eve and drier weather for
last-minute shopping and various
Christmas programs throughout the city.

The final rush of Christmas buying
today will be followed by numerous
community and church celebrations
tonight, outstanding among which
will be the lighting of the National
Community Christmas Tree in Sher-
man Square. Simple but impressive
ceremonies will characterize the event,
which will be participated in by Presi-
dent Hoover. At eight minutes past
6 o'clock, the President, in the pres-
ence of distinguished officials of the
Federal and municipal governments,
will press the button that will set the
beautiful tree ablaze with lights and
symbolize the advent of Christmas
eve throughout the country.

Wilbur to Present His Chief.

Members of the President's Cabinet,
Justices of the Supreme Court, sena-
tors and representatives of all the
people, the District Commissioners,
and other leading citizens will be on
the stand when Secretary Wilbur of
the Interior Department, national
chairman of the 1929 Christmas Tree
committee, will introduce the President
and First Lady to the tree, and formally
present the President to the assembly.

The ceremonies will be broadcast
and the carols sung in the Capital
City will be heard and echoed
throughout the United States. As the
"Official Christmas" of all the people,
the exercises will open at 5:30
o'clock, with a concert by the United
States Marine Band, which will play
six Christmas music classics. At
5:55, the presidential party will
arrive at the tree from the White House,
following a musical number by Junior
High School pupils, and the singing
by the assembly of "O, Come All
Ye Faithful," accompanied by the
Marine Band.

Greeting to Mrs. Hoover.
Secretary Wilbur will extend a
Christmas greeting, and formally
introduce the President, who will light
the National Community Christmas
Tree for the first time in his admin-
istration. This is the sixth year that
the tree has been lighted by the
President of the United States.

As the lights flash on, a signal
flare will illuminate the sky, and Boy
Scout buglers will sound a call, an-
nouncing to all the people that the
1929 National Community Christmas
tree, symbol of all the Nation's
Christmas trees, is lighted.

At ten minutes after 6 o'clock, boys
and girls of Washington will again
sing Christmas carols, and then Alice
Leake, Girl Scout of Troop 53, and
Joseph Wheeler, Boy Scout of Troop
35, will present Mrs. Hoover the
Christmas greeting of the people of
Washington. At twenty minutes after
6, the ceremonies will be concluded
with "The Star-Spangled Banner,"
played by the Marine Band, and sung
by the assembly.

Plot to Kill Royal
Family Uncovered

Prevention of Wedding of
Belgian Princess to
Italian Sought.

Brussels, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The news-
paper independence Belge tonight
said that a plot to assassinate mem-
bers of the Belgian royal family and
prevent the marriage of Princess Marie
Jose to Crown Prince Humbert of
Italy has been discovered by Belgian
and Italian police.

The plot was said to have been
aimed also at the Belgian and Italian
ministers if plans for the marriage
were carried out. The newspaper said
the police here arrested, during the
past week-end, a young Italian Com-
munist named Bierni, who was al-
leged to have confessed that he came
to Belgium to murder the Italian min-
ister of Justice, Prof. Rocco.

He was further alleged to have dis-
closed a plot to bomb the Italian
royal train which is to convey King
Albert and Queen Elizabeth to Italy
for the wedding. As he described the
plan, anarchists were to throw bombs
from another train which would pass
the royal coaches at Milan.

Death Hunch Borne Out As Smashup Kills Pair

Trip She Feared Winds
Up in Tragedy to Cap-
ital Woman and Man.

In a head-on collision between a
motor coach and the automobile in
which they were riding to Norfolk
at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon
on the Richmond highway, 4 miles
north of Fredericksburg, a Wash-
ington woman was fatally injured in
fulfillment of a tragic premonition
and a companion was killed instan-
tly.

The dead, both residents of 1214
O street northwest, are Mrs. C. S.
Boomer, 31 years old, and John W.
White, 35 years old, a plumber. The
woman's husband, C. S. Boomer, 28
years old, a painter, sustained a frac-
ture of the pelvis, from which he is
expected to recover.

In the act of departing from her
residence shortly before noon yester-
day, Mrs. Boomer commented to
friends and to her companion that
she had a premonition that she would
die in an automobile accident and
expressed a disinclination to make the
proposed journey in the car.

Approximately twenty passengers
on the Washington-bound bus, operated
by the Richmond, Fredericksburg &
Potomac Co., were shaken by the ter-
rific impact, but none necessitated
medical aid and proceeded on their
journey after being transferred from
the partially wrecked coach.

Fredericksburg police received con-
flicting stories of the accident from
Mrs. Boomer, recovering in the Mary
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medical aid and proceeded on their
journey after being transferred from
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MRS. S. L. BOOMER

TWO LAWYERS HURT AS TRUCK HITS AUTO

Frank J. Kelly Is Seriously
Hurt and John A. Doolan
Is Bruised and Shaken.

MARYLAND CRASH FATAL

Frank J. Kelly, 38 years old, of the
Wardman Park Hotel, a prominent
local attorney, was critically hurt, and
John A. Doolan, also well-known
attorney with offices at 1010 Vermont
avenue northwest, suffered minor in-
juries yesterday in a traffic mishap at
Fourth and B streets southeast.

George Paul Kraske, 29 years old, of
Baltimore, Md., was arrested by
Patrolman E. J. Spence of the Fifth
Precinct, on a charge of reckless driv-
ing, as a result of the accident.

The injured were taken to Casualty
Hospital. Mr. Kelly was treated by
Dr. Joseph D. Rogers for a possible
fracture of the pelvis and possible in-
ternal injuries. Mr. Doolan suffered
abrasions and contusions about the
body and a wrenched ankle.

The attorneys were motoring along
B street southeast, police reported,
and at the intersection of Fourteenth
street, a truck driven by Kraske
crashed into their automobile.

When arrested, Patrolman Spence
declared, the Baltimore youth stated
he was unable to see the machine oc-
cupied by the two attorneys.

Mr. Kelly has been a prominent
local attorney for many years. About
five years ago, he resigned as an as-
sistant district attorney to enter pri-
vate practice. About three years ago
he was defeated in a race against
Senator Robert L. Pollette, Jr., for a
Wisconsin senatorship.

Numerous minor accidents to
motorists and pedestrians were re-
ported to police yesterday and last
night as a result of the slippery
streets. A sheet of ice spread over
the thoroughfares in the suburban
areas last night after a drop in tem-
perature followed the cessation of rain.

Dale Carman, 25 years old, of 4033
New Hampshire avenue northwest,
died at Emergency Hospital yesterday
morning of injuries received in a mo-
torcycle crash near Colesville, Md.,
Sunday afternoon. Benton L. Baker,
of Silver Spring, Md., driver of the
automobile which collided with the
motorcycle, will be held for a cor-
oner's jury, Maryland police said
yesterday.

Policeman Sidney H. Miles, 36 years
old, a member of the Fifth Precinct,
living at 4446 Ord street southeast,
was injured by the crash.

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Smoot for Secret Session On Naughty Foreign Books

He's Got Forty of 'Em, All
Too Torrid for Public;
Senators Intrigued.

To protect the morals of the pub-
lic, including the newspaper corre-
spondents in the Senate press gal-
lery, Senator Smoot (Republican),
Utah, plans to take the almost un-
precedented course of asking for a
secret legislative session of the Sen-
ate when he attempts to overturn
the Cutting amendment to the tariff
bill relating the prohibition against
importation of literature deemed to be
obscene.

When the Cutting amendment was
adopted about two months ago, Sen-
ator Smoot served notice that he
would ask for a reconsideration later,
and he revealed yesterday that he has
been fortifying himself for that ef-
fort by a personal examination of
many of the books which have been
barred by customs officials. In his
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ICY STREETS CAUSE TRAFFIC JAM, FALLS

Cold Spell Causes Suffering
Among Needy Families
of Capital.

MISSION ISSUES APPEAL

Though clear skies are forecast,
freezing temperatures predicted for
today will likely make Washington's
streets unusually treacherous.

Traffic throughout the city was im-
peded and made hazardous yesterday
when the snowfall turned to mist and
rain, changing the sparkling mantle
of white into slush and water. With
the drop in temperature late in the
afternoon and last night, the slush
and water were frozen, making the
streets and highways slippery and
dangerous, and causing many motor
accidents.

On the Lee highway, between
Georgetown and Falls Church, severe
traffic tie-ups were reported through-
out the night. Heavy vehicles, such
as trucks, were unable to surmount
steep hills and a number of touring
cars found travel on the ice-covered
hills almost impossible. On the Lyon
Village hill, traffic was blocked for
nearly an hour between 8:15 and
9:15 when two heavy trucks and two
automobiles skidded into heavy
banks of snow at the side of the
road.

Buses operating between Wash-
ington and Falls Church were forced
to halt because of the tie-up and
were unable to restart on the steep
hill. A rescue bus was called and
pulled the stranded vehicles up the
hill, after considerable trouble. Half
a dozen buses and at least 50 cars
were halted on the Lyon Village hill
at one time.

The roads of nearby Maryland also
were slippery sheets of ice yesterday
and last night.

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Norwegian Freighter Sinking Off Nantucket

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The
Radiomarine Corporation tonight in-
tercepted an S O S call from the
steamer Karmoy, grounded 15 miles
south of Nantucket. She said she was
sinking. The steamer Gulf Stream,
45 miles away, radioed that the Karmoy
was going to the assistance of the Karmoy.
The Karmoy is a Norwegian freighter
of 2,468 tons net. She was built
at Firth in 1920. Her home port is
Haugesund. The owners are D. S. and
A. S. Karmoy. Local broadcasting
programs were halted by the S O S
call.

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SEASONAL SPORTS

The end of college football
schedules does not lessen the
activities of the large and
capable sports staff of The
Washington Post, nor the
volume of interesting facts
contained on these authorita-
tive pages. . . . Basketball, in-
door tennis, bowling, horse
racing and other contests are
now in the limelight and ade-
quately presented in both
daily and Sunday editions of

THE
WASHINGTON
POST

COURT'S UKASE ORDERS CHANGE ON STAND AGAIN

July Grand Jury Foreman
Told to Go on Talking
in Police Inquiry.

SHOWS WILLINGNESS
TO ACCEPT DECISION

Only Attorney's Counsel
Will Keep Him Mute,
He Indicates.

NO ACTION IS TAKEN
AGAINST S. P. AGNEW

Actual Trial of Shelby and
Kelly Expected to Be
Resumed Thursday.

Merritt O. Chance, foreman of the
July grand jury, yesterday was or-
dered by Judge Gus A. Schultz, pre-
siding judge of the Police Court, to
complete his testimony before the ex-
traordinary Police Trial Board hear-
ing charges preferred by the jury
against Inspector William S. Shelby
and Lieut. Edward J. Kelly.

Judge Schultz ordered Mr. Chance
to go before the Trial Board and com-
plete his testimony at the request of
the board yesterday through Asst-
ants Corporation Counsel Robert E.
Lynch and Walter L. Fowler, prose-
cutors of the charges of bungling the
McPherson death investigation now
being heard against Inspector Shelby
and Lieut. Kelly.

Mr. Chance was given until Janu-
ary 1 to appear again before the
board. This was in response to his
explanation, that his attorney, R.
Carter Keene, was out of the city
and was not expected to return until
after the holidays.

Willing to Accept Decision.
Mr. Chance stated last night that
he is entirely willing to abide by the
decision of the court for the present,
unless he is advised by his attorney
before January 3 that he can not be
compelled by law to testify.

No action was taken yesterday
against Samuel P. Agnew, another
member of the grand jury who re-
fused to testify before the Trial Board
at its last session Friday. Mr. Ag-
new has not formally and finally de-
clared his refusal to testify at the
Trial Board proceeding, having asked
time to consult with counsel.

Harry Whelan, his attorney, how-
ever, announced yesterday after a
consultation with his client, that Mr.
Agnew had definitely determined that
he will not testify before the board.

The same procedure will be fol-
lowed against Mr. Agnew as was fol-
lowed against Mr. Chance, if he ad-
heres to that decision. Maj. L. E. At-
kins, chairman of the Trial Board,
announced.

Dispute Not Settled.

The order of Judge Schultz yester-
day that Mr. Chance complete his tes-
timony before the board does not set-
tle the dispute. That order was more
of a preliminary move to bring a
final decision than anything else. If
Mr. Chance is held in contempt for
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U. S. Requests Soviet To Join Eielson Hunt

Secretary Wilbur Sends Plea Direct to Moscow
Asking That Red Icebreakers Search for
American Fliers Lost in Arctic.

Messages of the American Govern-
ment appealing unofficially to the So-
viet for assistance in the search for
Lieut. Ben Eielson, American aviator,
lost for six weeks on the ice off the
coast of Siberia, were flashed last
night directly to Moscow and to two
Soviet ships in the vicinity where
Eielson disappeared.

The message to Moscow was trans-
mitted through Tass, the Soviet news
agency. The messages to the two
ships were to be sent by Gov. Park
of Alaska, the State Department hav-
ing informed the Interior Depart-
ment that it had no objection to
the appeal for assistance.

Ignoring international usage, Sec-
retary Wilbur, on the urgent and
pathetic appeal of Vilhjalmur Stef-
ansson, world-famous Arctic explorer,
sent a communication direct to the
Soviet capital.

The State Department was not
called upon to rule upon this mes-
sage, as it was sent before that de-
partment was consulted.

Eielson, with his mechanic, Carl
Borland, disappeared while making a
second rescue flight to a fur steamer
stranded in the jam of an ice pack off
the Siberian coast.

Attempts to rescue the fliers from
the Alaska side of the Bering Sea

SUGAR LOOMS AS MAIN ISSUE IN TARIFF ROW

Uncertainty Is Thrown
Around Measure by
Democrats.

LAKIN LETTERS HELD
POLITICAL CAPITAL

Smoot Hopes Action in
Senate Will End by
February 15.

SPEECH BY GARNER
STIRS REPUBLICANS

G.O.P. Leaders Protest Talk
Linking Hoover's Name
With Lobbyists.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.
Definite indications that the Demo-
crats plan to develop the sugar con-
troversy growing out of the celebrated
Lakin letters for its full worth throw
further uncertainty around the tariff
bill.

Senator Smoot, of Utah, in charge
of the bill, said yesterday that he ex-
pected to get it out of the Senate by
February 15.

It is true that consideration of the
bill had been speeded until a few
days before the holiday recess was
taken, but about half of the bill re-
mains to be gone through. And
among the items yet to be considered
is that of sugar.

Fight Looms on Sugar.

The indications now are that this
is to be the most controversial sec-
tion of the bill. At the outset of
the tariff fight it appeared that sug-
ar would come in for the most dis-
cussion. It was symbolic of the
fight between the coalitionists and
the regular Republicans. Notwith-
standing its comparative unpopu-
larity in the bill, sugar was some-
thing that the housewives could un-
derstand, speaking of it as a com-
modity, of course. So it appeared
early that the fight would turn on
the sugar bowl.

But the low-tariff sugar people ran
so easily away with their fight that
the heart was taken out of the best
sugar or the high-tariff sugar peo-
ple. Observers had come to the be-
lief that there would not be so much
debate after all.

Now, the revelations before the
Caraway lobby committee have en-
tirely changed the situation.

Democrats Plan Debate.

The Democrats apparently plan to
talk openly about sugar, about the
Lakin letters, about the influence of
E. P. Shattuck with the President,
about the plots and intrigues which
Lakin's letter disclosed had been
planned in foreign countries to keep
the sugar tariff down.

The fact that the President's name
has been brought into the Lakin let-
ters is, of course, what intrigues the
Democrats.

And there is a strange picture of
the Democratic strategy presented
right here.

The Democratic senators, or rather
those on the Caraway investigating
committee, have not made much of
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have failed repeatedly because of un-
usually bad weather.

Stefansson, in his telegram of ap-
pel to Secretary Wilbur, said:

"In a situation of life and death, I
appeal to you as the man I know best
in the cabinet. Eielson and Borland
are down in the Siberian Arctic. Bor-
land, the mechanic, is simply a fine,
sound American citizen. Ben Eielson
was pilot with Wilkins (Sir Hubert
Wilkins) on the first airplane that
crossed the Arctic in what Amundsen
called the most important flight in
history.

"Again with Wilkins, he was pilot
of the first airplane that ever flew in
the Antarctic, also of the first ex-
ploratory flight in the Antarctic,
which settled one of the most impor-
tant geographical problems there. He
was both Army and air mail flier for
the United States Government, in-
cluding the first air mail ever carried
in Alaska. He is chief pioneer of
Alaskan flying. When Noble was
down north of their territory the
Soviet government on appeal from the
Italian government made extensive
and eventually successful rescue ef-
forts.

"Eielson and Borland are now down
within their actual territory and they
undoubtedly will make similar efforts

MACDONALD RESTRICTS SCOPE OF CONFERENCE DEALING WITH NAVIES

Harris Would Remove Crime Commissioner



Senator Glass, However,
Comes to Support of
Federal Judge.

(Associated Press.)

The opposition of a group of dry
senators to the way the Hoover Law
Enforcement Commission is working
crystallized yesterday into a demand
by one of them for the removal from
that agency of Paul J. McCormick, a
Federal judge.

Senator Harris (Democrat), Georgia,
took this position as a result of Mc-
Cormick's statements in Los Angeles
Sunday night that he and his asso-
ciates had agreed that prohibition en-
forcement and "governmental lawless-
ness" were two major problems. He
disclaimed speaking for the commis-
sion.

In a formal statement, Harris con-
tended McCormick's expressions
showed him to be "such a partisan
against the prohibition enforcement
law that, however honest he may be,
he is unfit to hold office on the
commission."

"The prohibition forces of the
country," he declared, "will be greatly
disturbed if the President does not
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(Associated Press.)

Chairman Legge of the Farm Board
told questioners yesterday that he
lacked time to testify before the
Senate lobby committee but would
do so if asked, and Chairman Car-
away of the committee rejoined from
the Capitol that "there is no reason
wasting our time hearing him."

The two expressions were upshots
of the exchange between them over
the week-end regarding the Farm
Board, in which Senator Caraway
replied to a letter from Chairman
Legge with a hope that the board
would alter its grain marketing
policy. The chairman answered in a
statement explaining the farm
agency's course. The Arkansas sena-
tor's communication said Mr. Legge
must appear before the lobby com-
mittee if he wished his outline to
appear in the record, and offered him
an opportunity to testify.

This led to Mr. Legge's being ques-
tioned at a press conference yester-
day, and he said:

"I have no time to go before the
Caraway committee, but if asked, of
course, will go. I sent the letter to
Senator Caraway to straighten out
misinterpretation of information
given by Julius Barnes. If they
don't want it to go into the record,
that's their business."

Julius Barnes, chairman of the
board of the Chamber of Commerce
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Democrat Leader Indicted In Baseball Pool Perjury

O'Connell Lied 75 Times,
Albany Grand Jury
Says in Charge.

New York, Dec. 23 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—
The Federal grand jury decided today
that Daniel P. O'Connell, Democratic
chieftain of Albany, committed per-
jury 75 times when he appeared be-
fore that body last July to testify in
the Albany baseball and stock market
pool investigation.

Wherefore, an indictment, contain-
ing the 75 specifications in 27 counts,
was handed up during the afternoon
by this month's edition of the grand
jury, which has been hot on the trail
of several "prominent" Albanians
since the conviction of James J. Otto,
pool operator, for perjury several
weeks ago.

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Anglo-American Parity to Be Taken Up Among Issues Studied.

RULES OUT TREATY
ON MEDITERRANEAN

France Confirms Decision
to Stand for Global
Tonnage Basis.

U. S. HOPES TO GET
KELLOGG PACT AID

Washington Sees Chance of
Supplementing Present
Peace Agreement.

London, Dec. 23 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—
Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald
revealed in the House of Commons at
question time this afternoon that
there will be no "specific terms of
reference for the forthcoming naval
conference other than those explain-
ed in the invitations."

Pressed for more detailed infor-
mation Mr. MacDonald said he consid-
ered the invitation to the conference
stated pretty clearly what was to be
discussed.

On the basis of these statements,
therefore, the conference, it is ex-
pected, will be confined to a discus-
sion of Anglo-American naval parity,
to a reconsideration of battleship re-
placement programs, and to the mat-
ter of the abolition of the subma-
rine.

Provision of Washington Treaty.

In general the scope of the con-
ference is indicated by reference in
the British invitation to article 21 of
the Washington treaty, which reads:
"If during the term of the present
treaty, requirements of national ac-
curacy of any of the contracting pow-
ers, in respect of naval defense, are,
in the

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WEATHER RAMPAGE OVER U. S. SUBSIDES

Nation Clears Away Debris
In Wake of Snow and Wind;
Dixie Records Set.

SLUSH FILLS NEW YORK

(Associated Press.)
Lying under a blanket of snow that
ranged in thickness from inches to
feet, most of the Central and North-
ern portions of the United States,
except the Pacific Northwest, looked
forward to celebrating a white Christ-
mas.

Until last night, when tempera-
tures began to rise, it looked as
though the white Christmas might
extend into the South, too, almost
to the Gulf of Mexico.

Warmer weather, however, turned
the snow—11 inches deep as far
South as Shreveport, La.—into slush,
and it was predicted that none would
be left by tonight.

Storms Wreak Havoc.

Most of the country today will be
digging itself out of the havoc caused
by storms. There was no snow in
the Pacific Northwest, but there was
heavy rain and severe damage, and
railroads and telephone companies
experienced losses amounting to many
thousands of dollars in the unaccus-
tomed visit of cold and snow to the
South.

The Middle West, just recovering
from last week's blizzard, had more
snow Sunday night and yesterday,
and trains on some lines in and out
of Chicago still were hours late.
Snow and high winds lashed the
Atlantic seaboard yesterday, from
Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me.

Sleet Stings New York.

In New York City, sleet followed
the snow, turning it to slush and
making motor traffic slow and dan-
gerous. There was enough snow,
however, to give the street cleaning
department a chance to try out its
new chemical outfit that sprays cal-
cium chloride on the snow and melts
it.

The cold and blizzard that ex-
tended generally over the South, east
of the Rockies, with the exception of
Florida and a narrow fringe along
the Gulf of Mexico, broke records,
extending back as far as 1876.
There was 17 inches of snowfall
near Eldorado, Ark.; 11 inches at
Shreveport, La.; 10 inches at
Birmingham, Ala.; 9 inches at
Chattanooga, Tenn., and heavy
ice-chilling from trees at Atlanta,
Ga.

TWO LAWYERS HURT IN TRAFFIC MISHAP

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was injured yesterday evening when
the automobile he was driving struck
a coal truck on the Marlboro pass-
way beyond the District line. He
was treated at Casualty Hospital for
lacerations on his forehead. Cornelius
Wheeler, colored, 24 years old, of
218 Third street southwest, driver of
the truck, also was treated for cuts
to his forehead. Both men were
struck by flying glass.

Youth Suffers Cut Wrist.

Sixteen-year-old Ralph Givens, of
1505 D street southeast, had a cut on
his right wrist treated at the Casual-
ty Hospital following an automobile
accident at Kentucky avenue and C
street southeast. He was a passenger
on a truck driven by John F. Furler,
of 108 Sixth street southeast.

When two automobiles collided at
Thirteenth and D streets southeast,
Joseph Ferrietta, 29 years old, of
Hyattsville, Md., driver of one of the
machines, sustained a severe cut on
the left hand. He was treated at Cas-
ualty Hospital.

A collision between a Washington
Rapid Transit bus and a street car at
Fifteenth and B streets northwest,
resulted in C. B. Meyers, 23 years
old, of Cherrydale, Va., a passenger
on the bus, being cut on the face by
flying glass. He was taken to
4322 Kansas avenue northwest, treated
him.

While riding a bicycle on Executive
avenue, near the White House, Walter
Turk, 16 years old, of 2008 Perry street
northeast, was struck and slightly in-
jured by an automobile driven by J.
H. Brewer, of Jewell, Va. His left knee
was bruised.

DIED

APRIL-BERMAN—On Monday, December
23, 1929, FANNIE BERMAN, wife of
Harry Louis, Frank, Henry and Sid-
ney, died at her residence, 141 Carroll
avenue, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at
Cedar Hill cemetery.

BROWN—On Monday, December 23, 1929,
GEORGE BROWN, husband of Mary E.
Brown and beloved father of
Margaret E. Brown, died at his
residence, 141 Carroll avenue, at 10:30
a. m. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

COX—On Monday, December 23, 1929,
FRANCIS X. COX, beloved husband of
Margaret E. Cox, died at his residence,
1332 Spring road northwest, on Tuesday,
December 24, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem
mass at the Shrine of the Sacred
Heart at 9 a. m. Relatives and
friends invited. Interment at Cedar Hill
cemetery.

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The Listening Post

By CARLISLE BARGERON

LOOK, little children, and you
will see the reason for the
Christmas tree.
Many years ago in old County Cork
there was the wedding of Terrence
and Molly, whom there was no fairer
in all the land. And Terrence was a
fine lad, with a shock of black hair
and eyes that were gray.
Now Terrence was known to all the
countryside as a fellow well met. At
the taverns he was full of fun and
ready wit. Hale and hearty, with a
warm handclasp and laughing eyes.
Terrence was, nevertheless, not with-
out his faults. For one thing he
would do no work.

So it came about that Molly, who
was so fair that she had been
wooed by all the young swains of
County Cork, took to running a
boarding house. Terrence may have
continued to be the world and all
to the countryside but he came to
be a pain in the neck to her.
It was to laugh to see how Ter-
rence provoked Molly when all he
would do around the house was to
play checkers with the boarders and
do tricks with the cards.

"Terrence, I wish you'd fix the iron
bed in Mr. O'Rourke's room," she
would plead.
And the lovely rascal that he was,
he would promise:
"Indeed, dear, as soon as I finish
this game."

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CAPITAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR DAY IS CLEAR AND COLD

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by the multitude of men and women,
boys and girls in attendance.
Following this celebration, the Jun-
ior High School, Boy Scouts, Girl
Reserve and other groups of carolers
will visit the hospitals and similar
institutions in the District, and sing
Christmas songs.

Five Services at Cathedral.

At the Washington Cathedral, Chris-
tmas will be observed with five
services, the first of which will be the
presentation of the story of the Holy
Nativity.

A sermon appropriate to Christmas
will be delivered by the Right Rev.
James E. Freeman, bishop of Wash-
ington, at 11 o'clock during a special
festival service, the first portion of
which is to be broadcast through
Station on WMAL over the Columbia
broadcasting system.

This service, which will be con-
ducted by the Very Rev. G. C. P.
Bratton, dean of Washington, is to
be preceded by the celebrations
of the Eucharist at 7:30, 9:30 and
a service of morning prayer at 10
o'clock. In the afternoon there will
be the usual service of evening
prayer at 6 o'clock.

Music for the 11 o'clock service
will be provided by the Washington
Cathedral Choir of men and boys.
An old-fashioned Christmas party
is to be staged by the Y. M. C. A.
for 250 member residents of the as-
sociation who will be away from their
homes this Yuletide.

Dr. Pierce to Speak.
With a view to stimulating home-
like conditions as much as possible,
the "Y" will give the young men a
special Christmas breakfast and en-
tertainment, at which Santa Claus
will be in attendance and a Chris-
mas tree provided.

The Rev. Dr. Jason Noble Pierce,
pastor of the First Congregational
Church, and Leonard W. DeGast, gen-
eral secretary of the association, will
assist in the program. Dr. Pierce will
tell "The Story of Christmas" and
Mr. DeGast will extend the greetings
of the association.

Guy Lane, of Indiana, will serve
as toastmaster. Gerald Desmond, of
California, will lead in the singing of
carols, which will be accompanied on
the piano by Wilbur Swanson, of
Minnesota.

Santa Claus will distribute gifts
sent by the home folks, assisted by
the following young women of the
First Congregational Church: Nell
M. Berghout, Louise Bowman, Dor-
othy Cutler, Catherine Cutler, Le-
nora Goodwin, Margaret Luckell,
Harriet Nordby, Josephine Peters,
Lillian Peters, Irene Strickland, Pearl
Strickland, Abigail Whitton and Anita
Brown.

Y. W. C. A. Plans Party, Too.

The annual Christmas party of the
Knights of the Round Table will
be held at 12:30 in the Young Women's
Christian Association. Presents will
be distributed to the children and
ladies present by Santa Claus.

The third Community Christmas
tree and program will be held to-
night at the Chevy Chase Presby-
terian Church with the Rev. J. H. Hilly
man Hollister presiding. This event
is made possible by the assistance
of organizations, societies, clubs, as-
sociations, merchants, churches and
residents in Chevy Chase, Md., and
Chevy Chase, D. C.

With Santa Claus as a guest of
honor, the Chevy Chase Y. W. C. A.
Club tonight will give its annual
Christmas tree celebration, which has
been a popular event of the commu-
nity for years.

As in the past the Christmas tree,
with its hundreds of sparkling lights
will stand on the property of Allison
N. Miller, at Cathedral avenue and
Forty-fourth street northwest.

Gifts for Children.
At 6:30 o'clock, several trumpeters
will motor slowly through Wealey
Heights playing Christmas airs to

DIED

JARBOE—On Sunday, December 22, 1929,
at her residence, 141 Carroll avenue,
Takoma Park, Md., ANNIE ELIZA-
JARBOE, wife of John J. Jarboe and
mother of Cora I. Jarboe and
Mrs. N. Jarboe, died at 10:30 a. m.

Funeral from her late residence on
Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m.
Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

KEYS—On Sunday, December 22, 1929,
at the residence of her niece, Mrs.
Ernest Woodworth, 505 Nicholson
street northwest, ROBA R. KEYS,
widow of John W. Keys, died at 10:30
a. m. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

LOEFFEL—On Sunday, December 22, 1929,
at her residence, 1300 N street north-
west, MARY JEANETTE LOEFFEL,
widow of John W. Loeffel, died at 10:30
a. m. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

Remains resting at Hyson funeral
home, 1200 N street northwest. Fu-
neral services Tuesday, December 24,
at 2 p. m. from St. Columba Church,
Forty-second and Albemarle streets
northwest. Interment in Rock Creek
cemetery.

SCROBE—On Sunday, December 22, 1929,
at her residence, 2345 Twenty-sixth
street northwest, EPIE B. SCROBE,
widow of John W. Scrobe, died at 10:30
a. m. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

WHALEY—Entered into her eternal rest at
her residence, 1323 Gallatin street
northwest, on Sunday, December 22,
1929, LUELLA NOBLE, beloved wife of
Robert S. Whaley and mother of Mr.
Robert S. Whaley and Mrs. Stewart
Whaley.

Funeral services will be held at her late
residence, 1323 Gallatin street north-
west, on Tuesday, December 24, at 2
p. m. Interment in Glenwood
cemetery.

WHITE—On Monday, December 23, 1929,
at 8:05 a. m., at Providence Hospital,
MAGGIE M. WHITE, wife of Louis E.
White, in the thirty-third
year of her age, died at 8:05 a. m.
Funeral services at her residence, 438
Laurie place northwest, on Tuesday,
December 24, at 9 p. m. Interment in
Punxsutawney, Pa.

RECALL EIELSON WUNT ASKED BY U. S.

Wilbur Sends Appeal to Help
Find Aviators Direct
to Moscow.

SHIPS IN ARCTIC WANTED

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If similarly approached. Is this not
somehow possible? Filers had two
months' provisions and have been
missing since November 9. Matter
therefore urgent. Please, at least, let
me have preliminary reply quickly."

Secretary Wilbur immediately re-
plied to Stefansson as follows:
"Have requested the Governor of
Alaska to ask assistance of Soviet ice
breakers, directly by radio. Have also
arranged to have same request made
at Moscow through unofficial chan-
nels."

Simultaneously to Gov. Parks of
Alaska the Secretary sent the follow-
ing telegram:
"Am advised Soviet icebreakers
Lipke and Stavropol are near to prob-
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PEACE IN MANCHURIA.

The Russo-Chinese protocol signed at Khabarovsk, Siberia, is at least a definite step in the direction of peace in Manchuria. It may be many a weary month before final terms are agreed upon at the forthcoming Soviet-Chinese conference and there may be further outbreaks along the border. But the fact that the Soviet and Mukden authorities have been able to agree upon a preliminary protocol is an encouraging sign.

Since the initial controversy months ago confidence has been expressed by statesmen who understand the Far East that China and the Soviet would settle their dispute without resort to war if the other powers would keep hands off and let the two nations deal with each other in their own way. Neither country wanted war or was in a position to wage war. The Japanese, who had the advantage of reliable information from Russia as well as from China, took a firm and unalterable stand from the outset in favor of a hands-off policy.

It was feared by the Japanese that if any power or group of powers sought to intervene or even to exert moral influence the difficulties incident to peaceful adjustment would be immeasurably increased. There was a possibility of provoking a serious conflict unless outside powers refrained from meddling with a delicate international matter. China would have resented any interference from foreign nations unless it appeared to be in support of her stand, and the sharp Russian reply to Secretary of State Stimson shows how deeply Soviet Russia resented even a mild suggestion from America. Fortunately the suggestion which Mr. Stimson transmitted to China and Russia was dropped like a red-hot poker as soon as it became apparent that it was doing harm to the cause of peace and might actually prevent the adjustment which China and the Soviet were putting in shape.

By its object lesson to the world the fate that befell the effort to utilize the Kellogg pact as a means of international pressure will serve a useful purpose. It was perhaps excusable for signers of the pact to entertain the hope that China and Russia of their own accord would utilize the pact as a reason for not engaging in a war which they were in no position to undertake or prosecute. So long as there was no suggestion of outside pressure both China and Russia did cite the pact as a reason for desiring a peaceful settlement. It was only when the pact assumed the form of an instrument of outside pressure that the flare-up in Russia occurred.

But the Soviet and Mukden governments reached their preliminary agreement during the last week in November and the American note was received on December 2, several days after the terms had been accepted by the Chinese and Soviet authorities. The resentment felt in Russia may have delayed the action that is now announced, but the signing of the preliminary protocol indicates that no lasting damage was done by the attempt to interfere through the medium of the Kellogg pact. It is safe to say that any statesman will hesitate a long time before he seeks to utilize the Kellogg pact as "a moral influence" in interfering with an acute controversy between two nations. The agreement reached at Khabarovsk must be acceptable to Nanking before it can become effective. Almost anything may happen before the end of the negotiations is in sight, but the Russian and Chinese authorities, free

of outside interference, are obviously sincere in trying to adjust their differences.

GERMANY'S GOOD SENSE.

The German people have administered a proper rebuke to the Nationalist party by ignoring its plebiscite for repudiation of the Treaty of Versailles and rejection of the Young plan of reparations settlement. Only 13.5 per cent of the electorate voted for the measure, whereas a majority is necessary to override a decision of the Reichstag. The voting was conducted quietly, and the rank and file of the German people showed little interest in it. Christmas shopping is reported to have attracted more attention.

The result is just what was expected. The measure met overwhelming defeat in the Reichstag and brought resignations from several leaders from the Nationalist party. Agitators hoped by fanning the flame of ancient hatred against France to induce the German people to renounce the obligations they have undertaken. But the people are too level-headed to follow after any such fanatical leadership. When the old empire was overthrown and replaced by a representative government the people set their faces toward the goal of redeeming Germany from the mistakes of the past. They can not be diverted from that goal by any radical scheme which would place their country in jeopardy.

Adoption of the so-called "liberty law" would have meant renunciation of Germany's responsibility for the war and repudiation of all financial obligations based on that assumption. It also called for immediate evacuation of all German territory and would have rendered all officials of the government who did not carry out its provisions liable to prosecution for treason. Its defeat breaks down opposition to the Young plan and increases the probability that it will be put in operation by the Hague meeting next month. Failure of the referendum also has important international aspects. Adoption of the Young plan means that the finances of France, Belgium, Great Britain and Italy will be stabilized and all Europe will breathe easier. Occupation of the Rhineland will be brought to an end and the business of reconstruction in war-devastated areas can proceed on a business-like basis. Germany has taken the only sensible course. The motive which prompted the people to stay away from the polls was self-interest, but incidentally they acted in the interest of all Europe.

HELEN WILLS.

The romance of Helen Wills warms the heart of Americans. This California girl possesses a most admirable and attractive character as well as a marvelously coordinated body and brain. In popular opinion she is the most skillful woman who has ever handled a tennis racket. Her repeated successes, culminating in the national and international amateur championships, were marked always by modest demeanor and generous attitude toward her competitors. Now Helen marries a lucky and worthy young American, and the whole country wishes them a long and happy life together.

GOOD POSTAL WORK.

A parcel mailed in Cincinnati last Saturday was delivered in Washington yesterday morning. Under normal circumstances postal matter could not have been moved more expeditiously. Yet, in Cincinnati and in Washington, the postoffices are burdened down with the greatest volume of matter they have seen since last Christmas. The speed with which it is being handled stands as proof of the efficiency that has come to be a by-word in postal administration. The Washington City Postoffice is particularly to be commended for its handling of Christmas mail. Last Sunday, while the city enjoyed a day of rest, postal trucks were everywhere in evidence, and the postoffice was thronged with experienced workers, sorting and distributing parcels so that they could easily be delivered by the special crews recruited for the Christmas rush. A month or more ago "mail early" pleas were broadcast, but the public, as it always does, put off mailing its packages until the last minute, and the postoffice was forced to work Sunday so that Washingtonians would not be disappointed in receiving gifts mailed from other cities.

Tomorrow the postoffice forces will be given a holiday. The valiant work they have done to make Washington's Christmas successful entitles them to the holiday as well as to the public's commendation. From postmaster to the extra truck driver, hired only for the rush season, may the postoffice have a merry, merry Christmas!

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

A conference with delegates from the principal world powers will meet at The Hague beginning March 30 to codify international law. President Hoover has sent to Congress the draft of a proposed resolution which calls for American participation and appropriates \$50,000 to cover expenses for the delegation.

Every one of the subjects with which the conference will deal is of vital importance to the United States. The subjects to be taken up are grouped under the headings of nationality, territorial waters and responsibility of states for damage caused in their territory to the person or property of foreigners. Consideration of nationality will bring up the troublesome issue of dual nationality. A number of countries do not relinquish their claims upon nationals who become naturalized under other governments. Because of the number of immigrants the United States draws from other lands difficulties of this kind are constantly arising in this country. In some cases agreements have been reached through bilateral treaties, but there is need for clarification of the international law on the subject.

Another question of prime importance to the United States is that of coastal waters. The conference will consider how far the sovereignty of a nation should extend beyond its coast line and the point from which this belt of territorial water is to be measured. The rights of innocent passage in territorial waters, the rights of local authorities to make arrests on foreign vessels within such limits

and the continuation on the high seas of pursuit begun within territorial waters will be dealt with. These phases of the subject have direct bearing on the enforcement of antimuggling regulations which are now the subject of frequent controversies.

Codification of international law relating to damages inflicted by riots, insurrections, &c., upon aliens would, no doubt, be an invaluable aid to the mixed commissions dealing with claims of this kind. With the increase of American investments and enterprises abroad clarification of the law on this subject becomes important.

The effort to put international law on a more secure footing is an effort to eliminate innumerable causes of disputes that might lead to war. The first essential to settlement of conflicting claims is a body of law that is recognized throughout the world, definite enough to be understood and universally applied. This movement for codification of international law is one to which the United States can well give its support. This Government should be represented by the most able delegation that can be brought together.

SOCIAL PHENOMENA.

Appointment of a research council to study recent social trends in the United States was made possible through cooperation of the President and the Rockefeller Foundation. The survey will be financed by the foundation. The Government has no funds for research of this kind, but the cooperation of President Hoover lends prestige to the movement.

The report of the council should be most interesting. No other age has undergone such rapid changes as those that are now taking place. Never has a great population changed its habits of living, of working and of recreation to the extent the American people have changed in the last few decades. Social theory that was applicable to life in 1910 needs many adjustments to fit conditions as they are at present. If the council is able in a few years' time to get to the root of these changes, to point out their significance and possible future trends, it will be rendering good service to the country.

Many problems of sociology which once confronted the American people are disappearing, but others are arising to take their place. Foremost among these is the apparent increase of mental disorders ascribed to the greater complexity of modern life. Physical strain has been substantially reduced, and the average man's work taxes his nervous system more severely than his muscles. But the average man also has much more leisure time than he ever had before. Is he using that leisure in a way that counterbalances the strain of his work? Questions of this kind which will come before the council are innumerable. There is opportunity in this undertaking to lay a foundation on which future efforts for social improvement can be based.

INDIANS AS INVENTORS

From the London Times.

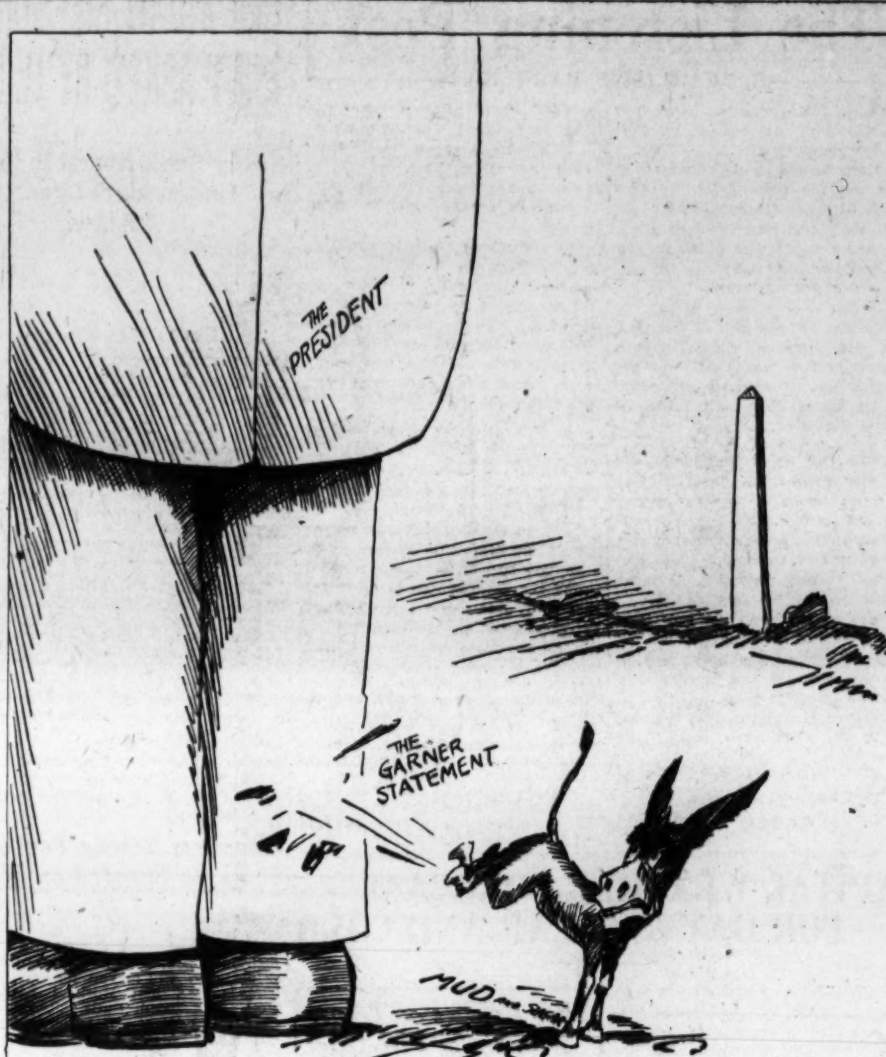
The Huxley memorial lecture of the Royal Anthropological Institute was delivered in the lecture room of the Royal Society at Burlington House by Baron Erlend Nordenskiöld on "The American Indian as an Inventor." The Huxley memorial medal was presented to Baron Nordenskiöld.

The lecturer gave many examples of inventions and discoveries that must necessarily have been of original Indian conception, seeing that they were unknown in the Old World before the discovery of America. Among such he mentioned the use of poisonous manioc for food, tobacco and tobacco pipes, the rubber ball, rubber syringe, and the hammock; quinine, curare and other poisons; the use of cayenne pepper in the preparation of a poison gas employed in siege warfare; the welding of copper; various musical instruments; calculating by means of knotted strings by the decimal system, and so forth.

The lecturer then proceeded to show that certain other discoveries must have been independently made in America. He began by emphasizing the important part played by adaptation to extreme conditions of environment, and particularly dwelt on the substitutes for stone that in a certain region appeared to have led to the invention of an extremely primitive kind of ceramics. Certain Indians who did not possess clay vessels, and whose method of heating water had been by immersing red-hot stones, had, when no stones were at hand, used for that purpose lumps of burnt clay. Some of these clay balls had been turned into rude attempts at clay vessels. In America it was possible to follow the development of several inventions from their most primitive state to their most complex, from which it might be concluded that these inventions must have been independently made in America. Among such inventions were those of bronze, the handle-holed ax, the metal tweezers and the signaling gong. Just where, he asked, did foreign influence come into play? Was it when the first attempts were made, or when improvements were being achieved—or must we suppose that these inventions had always been controlled from the Old World?

He emphasized the importance of studying inventions that, in an entire continent, were found only within a small and restricted area, and as examples of this he cited the pump in Colombia (at the time of the discovery of America) and the chain among a small Stone Age-living tribe in Matto Grosso. He further pointed out the importance of studying minor inventions made by Indians in post-Columbian times in connection with objects that they had come to know from their contact with the whites or the negroes.

In conclusion, he said that we were in possession of a multitude of direct proofs showing that the Indians had achieved a great number of independent inventions and discoveries. There were many indications that these inventions and discoveries were far more numerous than we at present know. In the course of the lecture he repeatedly emphasized that what was said did not constitute any conclusive evidence that there might not have been some pre-Columbian intercourse between the cultures of the Old and the New World.



Puny Politics.

PRESS COMMENT.

Much Less Exhilaration.
Chicago News: Marrying a man to reform him is like drinking liquor to destroy it.

And Sometimes Flabby.
Houston Post-Dispatch: The flapper in the new longer skirt doesn't look so flappy as she does floppy.

Not Enough Rope.
Buffalo Courier-Express: It certainly would be a good thing if some of the loose tongues in Congress were tied.

Tip for Motorist.
Cincinnati Enquirer: Until drivers are endowed with omniscience it always will pay to wait and see what the hand-out really means.

Respite for Hip Flasks.
Indianapolis Star: The atmosphere in the average basket ball gym may be a trifle stuffy, but the fans do not require so much antiseptic mixture.

How Much?
Atchison Globe: We used to use public speakers. Today we merely twist the dial. How much better that is!

What, Indeed?
Indianapolis News: What if the World Court gets hardboiled and sends the United States to jail for violating the prohibition law?

World's Great Heroine.
Cincinnati Enquirer: Nobody shows more optimism than a homely girl who sits down in front of a mirror with a box of rouge and a lipstick.

And Cigarette Lighters.
Boston Transcript: Census enumerators will ascertain how many Americans own radios. It is presumably taken for granted that all Americans own motor cars.

Safe Bet.
Shelbina Democrat: We never have seen a bald-headed woman, but we're willing to wager that if there is such a thing, the bald spot does not shine like the dome on a man.

Anything But Boxing.
Atlanta Constitution: Young Stribling lost to the giant Italian on a foul, and the Italian pugilist lost to Stribling on a foul. What is it—a baseball game or a henney?

Rare Bird.
Detroit News: Commander Byrd is a comforting sort of explorer. After he has gone out and found a pole, you don't have to go out and find the commander.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

CHRISTMAS EVE AS TOLD BY LUKA
Said the shepherds to Joseph: "To-night in the field
A vision from Heaven to us was revealed.
We have followed a star which to Bethlehem led.
Behold now how brightly it shines overhead!
It was told us by angels a King had been born
Who should be in a manger this first Holy Morn."
"Arise and go seek Him with this for a sign
His mother on stable straw now doth recline.
The Babe is in swaddling clothes, bleak is the place,
But holiness gleams in the Little One's face."
And they went in with Joseph and saw it was true.
And told them the tale of their vision anew.
There were those in the stable who would not believe
What the shepherds related that first Christmas Eve,
But all that was said, ere they turned to depart
Mary kept to herself, pondering it in her heart.
And the shepherds went back to their flocks deeply stirred
Praising God for the things they had seen and had heard.
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The Sculptor Uses Rough Clay Models to Develop His Vision in Marble.

By ROBERT QUILLEN

WHY is man here? In what way does his race further the plan of the universe?

In a world where all things are useful, one serving another and supporting another, it is incredible that man should live without purpose.

The grass gathers nitrogen from the air to enrich the earth, resists the ravages of wind and storm that would carry soil to the sea, and feeds the numberless cattle.

The cattle provide food for the beasts and rebuild the soil that feeds them; the insects fertilize barren blossoms and are food for birds; the birds scatter seed and serve as food; the fish nourish a multitude of creatures; the lowly earthworm provides the fertility on which all life depends.

Has man no place in the plan? It is obvious that the most intelligent of creatures is not here to be eaten. He preys on others and yet is useless to them. What is his destiny?

Reason rejects the suggestion that his one purpose is to keep himself alive—to spend his brief years at hard labor merely to feed and shelter himself, and benefit the universe in no way except by increasing the number of his useless kind.

Yet there is little he can do. His labors, discoveries and inventions benefit none but himself. His bridges, monuments and temples return to dust and the universe profits nothing. His greatest works are overshadowed by the mountains; his efforts to create beauty seem futile when a bird sings or the sun sets in glory. The universe would fare as well without him.

Yet reason insists that his presence is proof of a high destiny, for all things serve a purpose and he is the highest form of life.

If he is here to assist in a divine plan, and serves no purpose that we can see, it is clear that he serves in some manner not revealed to men.

In what manner? What is this service so obscure that men do not perceive it?

Well, what does man do that is lasting and beneficent in effect? He develops. Through the slow ages he makes himself wiser, more ethical, more compassionate. That is all.

How, then, can man serve the divine plan?

By developing himself to the utmost and bequeathing to posterity one more degree of excellence to hasten ultimate perfection.

The destiny of root and branch is to develop the fruit.

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THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

THE RADIO SANTA'S NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.
(Reprinted by request.)
'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the "speaker" with care,
For the program had said that St. Nick would be there;
The children were sleepily snuggled in bed,
Each hoping the batteries wouldn't go dead,
And mamma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap
Were wishing a tenor would close his big trap.
When out of the radio came a great clatter
Of hoofbeats and sleighbells (but mostly the latter).
The jingle, the laughter and noise of the pack
Made me think that the ginger ale hour was back.
When what should my ears very pleasantly hear
(Though the static was bad and the words not so clear)
But a voice saying, "Kindly stand by folks, because
The next voice you hear will be Joe Santa Claus.
Who is speaking tonight, we are happy to state,
O'er an unequalled hookup, extensive and great."
Then next, to our joy, came a voice rather thick—
"Good evening! How are you, folks? This is Saint Nick!"
The patter of deer's feet then through the air came
As he whistled and shouted and called them by name—
"Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now Prancer and Vixen!
On Comet, on Cupid, on Donner and Blitzen!"
These reindeer, dear folks, are the Superfine Brand,
Mild, tender and wholesome when fresh or when canned;
He sprang to his team, cracked the whip o'er his reins,
Saying, "All of these reindeer smoke Blang cigarettes."
Then I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight:
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"
By arrangement with Rosenberg, Flets & Maloney—
The world famous makers of splendid boloney!!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Life Will Be Sacrificed If Ambulances Must Crawl Through Congested Traffic.

To the Editor of The Post-Sir: The restrictions placed upon the ambulances of Emergency Hospital, which cause these vehicles to abide by all traffic regulations, will certainly have more harmful than beneficial results. It is very seldom that an accident occurs because of carelessness on the part of ambulance drivers.

As for the noise caused by the siren on the ambulances, it is a small item compared with other louder noises in the city that are caused for no good reason at all. The police reserves and the fire department vehicles can speed up for the purpose of protection of life and property. Why make the ambulances obey all traffic rules when answering an emergency call? Often a delay of five minutes may result in the death of the victim and if the ambulances must keep in line in small-lane traffic the result will be the death of some persons.

I hope the authorities will not wait until such a death sacrifice occurs before restoring the right of way over all traffic, to ambulances answering emergency calls. Let's not have another case of closing the barn door after the horse is gone.

W. A. KIMM.

Foreign Schemes to Exploit American Resources and Man Power in Future Wars.

To the Editor of The Post-Sir: It would be a neglect of my share in the collective national debt we owe you if I did not acknowledge the invaluable service your editorials are rendering every one interested in a correct appraisal of the international situation.

Truly, these are times which try men's souls!

Cool heads and penetrating visions are needed to estimate judiciously, see clearly and recommend courageously the proper course the Nation must pursue if we are not to surrender all the attributes of national sovereignty which makes us independent and an equal among the civilized powers. Emotionalism and hate on former occasions have reduced this country to a situation of dependence and inferiority that caution might have avoided.

This treaty-making power is the one absolute and uncontrollable grant of authority to our Federal Government to set aside an act of Congress, revoke a State constitution, nullify the local laws and make a treaty, once set in motion, the supreme law of the land. Any foreign scheme to place this Nation in subjection to foreign supervision or dictation, when sanctified by treaty stipulation, will subject every American citizen to the inevitable exploitation of scheming foreign nations covetous of our resources and manpower in the event of another European war.

The press of Paris has not changed humanity; the Soviet reply to Mr. Stimson shows humanity to be very human still.

W. B. M.

Proposal to Penalize Brokers Who Solicit Margin Trading.

To the Editor of The Post-Sir: Permit me to suggest in your esteemed columns enactment by the Congress of a bill somewhat along the following lines to obviate an evil that has resulted in more poverty, crime, and misery among the people than was ever caused by the liquor traffic and all other forms of gambling combined, viz:

"A bill to forbid and prevent trading in securities and commodities on margin upon any and all stock and commodity exchanges in the United States and its Territories, and in foreign countries.

"Whereas the recent collapse of security values on the New York Stock Exchange, and other stock and commodity exchanges throughout the United States, like similar stock market panics and depressions in past years, was the direct result of marginal trading, which is hereby denounced as gambling, and which has proven disastrous to the business interest of the country and to the national welfare, as well as being destructive of the morals and the integrity of vast numbers of the people engaged therein, and causing among them innumerable suicides, murders, defalcations and embezzlements;

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person, firm, partnership, or corporation, that shall, on or after July 1, 1930, use the United States mails, the telephone, telegraph, radio, or any other agency or instrumentality of interstate communication, to solicit any order or orders, or to take, accept, or execute the same, for the purchase or short sale of any security or commodity to be carried on margin, upon any security or commodity exchange within the United States or its Territories, or of any foreign country, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined \$100,000 and imprisoned ten years."

A. S. L.

Drive Against Christmas Eggnog Cheers the Soul of E. Pluribus.
To the Editor of The Post-Sir: I am happy to note that there is to be a real drive against Christmas eggnog this year. The news that the dry workers have set a 48-hour record and have arrested 45 persons bring me as much satisfaction as if I had been the recipient of a rare Yuletide gift. Let us hope the number of arrests increases during the holiday season. Thank heavens, there is no eggnog in the District Jail.

Any one who denounces Christmas Day by drinking eggnog deserves the severest punishment that justice can inflict.
E. PLURIBUS UNUM.
Editor Expert.

To the Editor of The Post-Sir: An expert guesser says that 85 per cent of the people can drive automobiles. Astonishing if they can, and my guess is that the percentage of jaywalkers who can estimate a speeding car to the fraction of a split second is not quite so large, though on the increase.

HELEN WILLS-OMITS 'OBEY' IN CEREMONY

Tennis Champion's Wedding
Scene Is Marked by
Yule Decorations.

YACHT CRUISE PROBABLE

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Helen Wills, who won the women's world tennis championship, captivated the hearts of two continents, painted pictures that won her praise in London galleries and was presented to the British King and Queen, married a wealthy young bond salesman here today because she loves him and tonight her name is Mrs. Frederick S. Moody, Jr.

The Moody's were married shortly after noon at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, a modest little chapel that nestles at the foot of the Berkeley Hills, near the tennis courts, where nine years ago Mrs. Moody began a career that was destined to make her one of the best known women in the world.

Ceremony Simple and Sincere.
The ceremony was characteristic of the bride's career, simple and sincere, but with a cheerful overtone. The church had been decorated for Christmas. There was holly, evergreen, a bit of tinsel and over all a star. At the altar beneath these decorations Miss Wills and Mr. Moody knelt quietly while the Rev. Lindley H. Miller, the rector, read the new Episcopal service, which does not require the bride to "obey" her husband or the husband to "endow" his wife with all his worldly goods.

There was no music and no flowers, except the golden chrysanthemums intertwined in the decorations. Miss Wills wore a gray brown Patou suit, with accessories of crimson and blue. Mr. Moody wore a dark business suit.

The brief ceremony was attended only by Miss Wills' parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wills of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Moody, Jr. of San Francisco, and the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Moody, of Burlingame.

New Husband Is Nervous.

After the ceremony the party left by the front entrance and the newlyweds agreed to pose a moment for the photographers. Mrs. Moody smiled the least bit but would not speak for the talking pictures. Mr. Moody seemed less cheerful and a bit nervous.

Instead of going to the Dr. Wills home for a wedding breakfast as had been expected the young couple sped to a parked car downtown. They changed cars and sped away, presumably south toward Los Angeles.

Gas Consumers Granted More Time to Pay Bills

The Public Utilities Commission yesterday presented a Christmas gift to Washington gas consumers in an order giving consumers additional time within which to pay their monthly bills before being penalized for delinquency.

After January 1 consumers will have fifteen days instead of ten within which to pay their bills without having 10 per cent added to the total for delinquency. At present bills are rendered at the primary household rate of \$1 for 1,000 cubic feet of gas consumed. Consumers who fail to pay the bill within ten days must pay \$1.10 per 1,000 cubic feet. Hereafter, under the order issued yesterday by the commission, the period will be extended to fifteen days before the penalty is applied.

CHANCE IS ORDERED TO RESUME STAND

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refusing to comply with the court order he may seek a writ of habeas corpus if he is sentenced to jail. That would send the matter to higher courts. There is considerable doubt about the authority of the Trial Board to compel testimony and it is likely that District officials will ask Congress to enact additional legislation strengthening the authority of the board in this respect.

Mr. Agnew was to have appeared before the board at 1:15 o'clock, but this meeting was postponed, as was the meeting set for 10 o'clock the morning to hear Mr. Chance. Both these meetings had been set for technical reasons and actual resumption of the Shelby-Kelly trial had not been expected. Mr. Agnew is to appear before the board at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. If he formally refuses to testify, as he says he will, the board will do the same thing it did in the Chance instance. Other witnesses are to be heard Thursday morning, however, and the actual trial is expected to go ahead.

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FIRST LADY IS AID TO SANTA CLAUS



Mrs. Hoover assisted Santa Claus in distributing presents at the Central Union Mission yesterday to scores of children at the "Middle Bag" Christmas tree party there. John S. Bennett, superintendent of the Mission, played the role of Santa Claus.

SMOOT FOR SECRET SESSION ON "SMUT"

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office yesterday he sat surrounded by some 40-odd volumes supplied by the Customs Bureau, all of them works which have been declared too racy for the American public to read.

Senator Smoot was vehement in his denunciation of some of the volumes and quoted a few excerpts—which are not quoted from consideration for the linotype machines.

"There will not be any one for the amendment except the senator from New Mexico when I get through with my presentation," Senator Smoot declared.

He does not think the forbidden books should be discussed in open session, Senator Smoot said, but he added that he will do so if the Senate refuses to accede to his request for a secret session. A secret session dealing with legislative matters is something that has been practically unheard of since Congress moved to Washington from Philadelphia.

Senator Smoot hopes to finish his examination of the 40 forbidden volumes during the quiet of the Christmas recess. However, he is somewhat handicapped in his work by the fact that several other members of the finance committee have become interested and are constantly seeking to borrow some of the books so that they, too, may be able to take part in the anticipated debate. Senator Watson (Republican), Indiana, the majority leader and the ranking member of the finance committee after Chairman Smoot, is particularly interested in this subject, according to Senator Smoot.

Senator Smoot called at the White House yesterday to tell President Hoover that there was every reason to believe that the tariff bill will be passed by the Senate and sent to conference by February 15. The prediction was based on assurances given him by members of the Democratic-insurgent coalition that no legislation will be permitted to displace the tariff measure when the Senate resumes January 6.

The attitude of the various factions in the tariff fight was made plain last week, when the bill was set aside temporarily for tax reduction, the French debt settlement and several controversial judicial appointments. At the time Senator Watson, Republican leader, served notice that he would insist on consideration of the tariff to the exclusion of other bills, and Senator Simmons (Democrat), North Carolina, and leaders of the Progressive Republican group, have made similar statements.

On the fifteen rate schedules in the measure the Senate has virtually completed the chemicals, earths, metals, woods, tobacco, agricultural products, cotton, flax and wool, leaving sugar, silk, rayon, paper sundries and the free list to be debated.

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Boy Attacked by Hogs Succumbs to Injuries

Lincoln, Nebr., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—

Banks Alstadt, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Alstadt, died today from injuries suffered yesterday when he was attacked by hogs in a pen at the home of his grandfather, near here.



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—can be accomplished here in a highly satisfactory manner. The resources of this distinctive, gloriously feminine shop provide an ample selection of lovely personal gifts—even on Christmas Eve! And, of course, our capable sales personnel has been augmented to assure competent, efficient service.

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In addition to these suggestions, our stock affords a thousand and one popular-priced novel gifts that will show good taste in their selection.

This store specializes in assisting
last-minute shoppers!
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WHOZAT?

1. He was an European.
2. At the outbreak of the World War he was the ruler of one of the nations primarily involved.
3. He died before the war ended.
4. His country's form of government was changed as a result of the war.
5. His only son and heir died in 1889 in circumstances which gave rise to one of the greatest unsolved mysteries of modern Europe.

Answer to yesterday: Charles James Fox.

(Copyright, 1929.)

Five Perish in Plunge.
Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Five workmen cleaning a high smoketank at the La Lima sugar factory, near San Pedro, fell today and were killed.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER INDICTED FOR PERJURY IN BASEBALL POOL

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the Federal grand jury. And the extremely large number of allegations contained in the indictment came as a distinct surprise, inasmuch as it was not known he had answered that many interrogations.

Most prominent among the wilfully false statements with which he is charged is that in which O'Connell testified he had not been paid \$40,000 from the pool's profits by William F. Buchanan, one of the operators of the lottery. Not only that he swore he had never even known Buchanan except by sight, and that he had not known him at all during the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929, when the pool operated most flamboyantly.

Another count charges that the Democratic leader wilfully lied when he said he pleaded guilty in Boston in 1927 to a conspiracy charge in connection with the pool, "although he had never had anything to do with the pool, but simply because he guessed they would send him to jail if he didn't."

Despite the fact that the baseball

pool operated so openly and thoroughly in Albany and other parts of northern New York State, the indictment shows that O'Connell not only denies he had ever been connected with the pool, but that he did not even know what the initials "C. C. B. M. A." stood for. (Capital City Business Men's Association, by which the name of the pool was known.)

Other allegedly false statements made by O'Connell, and outlined in the indictment, are that he did not know what a "combination sheet" was; that he had never seen one of the pool's printed lists of weekly plays; that he had never talked about the pool with Otto Buchanan, William J. Pringle, or Walter J. Kane.

All of the answers made by O'Connell, according to the indictment, were vague, evasive replies, tending to show that he had not even known that there ever was such a thing as a baseball pool until he was indicted in Boston, where, although innocent enough, he had paid a fine "just because."

Keeping Posted On the Rules of Traffic By WILLIAM ULLMAN

The traffic regulations give the motorist no choice as to whether he will open the windshield when it becomes coated with ice or snow. It implies that he must do so if he can not readily clean off the windshield. The regulation requiring clear vision is based upon recognition that safety is directly proportionate to the visibility enjoyed by the driver. Example: In a car whose windshield is thickly coated with snow, the driver is leaning out the left door to see traffic ahead. He has failed to open the windshield out of consideration for other passengers in the vehicle. The law does not authorize his courtesy.

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Paris clocks—stocking chic from the Land of Fashion—distinguish these gift hose, we wear for formal afternoons. Every smart accessory shade is here, waiting to be chosen for your friends' wardrobes.

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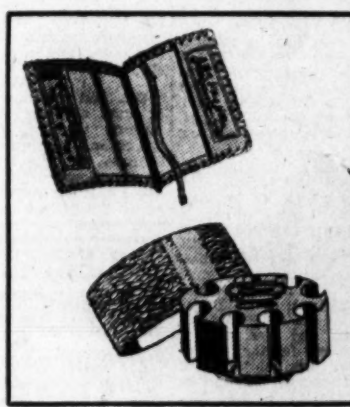
Florentine Book Covers, \$3

Ever a source of the recipient's pride are these gifts for book lovers. There is an old-world "treasure" air about them that is particularly flattering to the dignity of books. Have you thought of giving them?

Poker Chip Racks, \$5

A modest gift price is the pride of these little racks. Attractive leathers cover sturdy hardwood frames. Chips, per hundred, \$3.50.

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For Leisure Hours

Feminine Negligees, \$16.50

Dainty little fashions created of soft crepe de chine and gleaming satins... delightfully feminine in their boudoir pastels, their bows and laces.

Lounging Pajamas, \$16.50

Leisure fashions that prove tailored things have gone feminine... Long slim trousers achieve femininity through gaiety of color and flaring cut; sleeveless blouses and jackets are youthful complements.

Dainty Chemise, \$5

Tailored, and partial to trim hemstitching... feminine, and fond of pretty laces and ribbons... these gift chemise are popular among the younger sets.

Fine Silk Gowns, \$10.50

Many are hand-made in France, many are hand-made in the Philippines, and many are fashion discoveries of America's lingerie marts. All are splendid gift discoveries... tailored and feminized to your taste.

NEGLIGEEES AND SILK UNDERWEAR
THIRD FLOOR



EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

Guests to See
Yuletide Play
By M. ClaudelDr. and Mrs. Farrington
Will Entertain at
Chevy Chase.

By JEAN ELIOT.

THE French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel will witness tonight the presentation of M. Claudel's delightful "The Tidings Brought to Mary," as a feature of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Farrington's Christmas Eve party. An annual event, this is always the most imaginative and characteristic Yuletide celebration that Washington knows and M. Claudel's quaint mystery play, which tells the story of the Nativity in poetic language and in pictures of compelling beauty, is an ideal choice for this Christmas feast.

Entertaining at the Chevy Chase School, of which Dr. Farrington is principal and which, of course, is deserted by its pupils at the holiday season, Dr. and Mrs. Farrington are wont to provide varied and colorful entertainment for their guests. Festivities always open with the singing of Christmas carols, with a group of waits leading the caroling but with the assembled guests joining in. Then, the play, different each year, but always in keeping with the Christmas spirit. After this comes a good old English Christmas supper, with whole turkeys and crisply browned roast pigs decking the long candle-lit table; and later still guests gather about a giant Yule log to tell stories into the small hours of the morning, many of them staying overnight to reassemble for breakfast on Christmas morning.

Beautifully illuminated on vellum, the invitations this year are works of art. On one side is a charming Madonna, with the inscription beneath: "Behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." And on the other, one reads in illuminated script:

"Dear Friend, Ye are bid to come and hear 'The Tidings Brought to Mary,' a Mystery Play by Paul Claudel, (the now Ambassador of France to the United States), at Farrington Manor at nine by the clock on Christmas Eve in the year of our Lord MCCCXIX.

The country roads being difficult and dangerous at early morning hours, we are likewise bidden to partake of Chevy Chase hospitality for the night and a Yuletide morning meal."

The translation of M. Claudel's "L'annonce faite a Marie," which will be used tonight is by Louise Morgan Hill, a distinguished American woman who has been living in Paris for many years, who is herself a poet of no mean ability and who writes with equal fluency and charm in English or French—the same translation, I believe, which was used when "The Tidings Brought to Mary" was produced in New York a few years ago. Mrs. Hill was to have been present tonight, but was unexpectedly called to New York.

Many distinguished Washingtonians will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Farrington tonight and, as is their custom, they are entertaining a Christmas house party made up of guests from out of town. In this group are Dr. Henry Clay McComas, professor of psychology at Johns Hopkins University, and Mrs. McComas; Dr. Jesse Burks, of Colorado; Dr. George Mann Peck, of Princeton, and his son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little, of Providence; former Representative and Mrs. Samuel Winslow, here from their home in Massachusetts; Miss Czernomona, of the faculty of Sweetbrier College, and Midshipman Arthur Daniels.

The cast for "The Tidings Brought to Mary" is made up of a group who have had professional experience but who are true amateurs—lovers of the theater. It includes, Violaine, Carolyn McKinley, Pierre de Craon, Leslie Waudby, Mara, Ethel Claire

Holiday Making in Indiana



MISS MARY ANN HARRISON, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Pat Harrison, who has gone to Marion, Ind., to stay with Miss Louise Stephenson for Christmas. Miss Stephenson is a student at Holton Arms.

Randall, mother, Lenore W. Smith; Anne Vercoe, Theodore Hardy; Jacques Bury, Maurice Jarvis; Mayor of Chevoche, John Long; first workman, Conrad Young; the apprentice, Martin Scranage; and second workman, Philip S. Smith.

Service School Ball
To Be Brilliant

The dinner-dance before the midshipman and cadet ball Christmas night at the Mayflower will be very gay. Among those who have made reservations are Mrs. James Adkins, Col. and Mrs. William G. Ball, Mrs. T. P. Bernard, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Clara Bolling, Gen. and Mrs. Heber Deakins, Mr. Charles Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Parkhurst, Mrs. Ralph Richards and Capt. Clifford Myers.

Mrs. Richard Lane and her daughter, Miss Dorothea Lane, who is convalescing from a short illness, have returned after a two weeks visit in Madison, N. J.

Col. and Mrs. Frederic G. Kellond, of Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Harriett Elizabeth Kellond to Lieut. Fremont Swift Tandy, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., now stationed at Corral, Canal Zone. Lieut. Tandy, a graduate of the Mill

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Invited by State
Secretary.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry Lewis Stimson entertained at dinner last evening when their guests were the British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard, the Ambassador of Peru, Dr. Hernan Velarde; the Mexican Ambassador, Senor Don Manuel Tellez; the Minister of Portugal and Viscountess d'Alte, Representative Stephen G. Porter, the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Charles P. Sumner, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Mark L. Bristol, the Undersecretary of State, Mr. Joseph P. Cotton; Canon and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Miss Mabel Boardman, Miss Candace Stimson, Miss Isabel Cotton, Miss Annie Hegeman and Capt. Eugene Regnier.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Adams gave a dinner last night in honor of the chiefs of bureau of the Navy Department and their wives, the ranking guests being Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten. The others in the company were Admiral and Mrs. Albert McCormick, Admiral and Mrs. Robert M. D. Kennedy, Admiral and Mrs. Arthur L. Willard, Admiral and Mrs. John D. Beuret, Admiral and Mrs. William de Leahy, Admiral and Mrs. Luther E. Gregory, Admiral and Mrs. Yates Sterling, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John T. Myers, Capt. and Mrs. George F. Neal.

Owing to illness, Admiral and Mrs. William A. Moffat were unable to attend.

The Minister of Norway and Mrs. Bachke will be host at dinner this evening at the Mayflower in compliment to the members of the embassy staff.

Representative and Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey will leave today for Atlantic City to spend Christmas and to remain several days.

Mrs. George Holmes Cushing will entertain at a tea dance this afternoon in the garden of the Mayflower for her subdebutante daughter, Miss June Cushing, who is at Holton Arms School this year.

English-Speaking Union At British Embassy.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will entertain at a tea on Saturday for the English Speaking Union. This will be a farewell reception for members of the organization with Sir Esme and Lady Isabella as hosts.

Yesterday the Ambassador and Lady Isabella entertained at luncheon for Mr. Edward L. Buckley, rector of St. Matthew's Church. The guests included the Belgian Ambassador and Princess de Ligne, Justice and Mrs. Pierce Butler, Father Kirby, Visconti di Modrone, Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drury, Mrs. D. C. Stapleton and Miss Gytha Stourton.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Debuchi entertained at dinner last evening for Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, who is soon to go to China as United States Minister.

Mrs. Elmer Schlesinger is again in town after a stay at Fiat Creek, her ranch in Wyoming, which is the scene for her delightful book, "Glass

Christmas Visitor



MRS. ALEXANDER DEAN, of New Haven, Conn., who will be with her parents, Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Joseph M. Dixon, for the holidays.

Houses," and an intriguing spot for rest and outdoor recreation following a season of society. With Mrs. Schlesinger is her daughter, Mrs. Felicia Givyska.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel will give a reception at the embassy on Monday, January 6, for the members of the Alliance Francaise, which will be a celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the group in Washington.

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DEAREST GENEVIEVE:

What a busy day this will be! There are so many little odds and ends to be taken care of. What have we forgotten? Who has we forgotten? Have you an appointment at your favorite beauty salon for a last grooming for the festivities of the evening and tomorrow? If you try you can manage to finish all you have to do. Perhaps glancing through this letter may help to remind you of something important.

Sandwiches From The Pastry Shop

—at 806 Seventeenth street, are deservedly popular, because they are consistently good.

The Pastry Shop sandwiches are a new location, as you know, and have a new telephone number, too. The new telephone number is Metropolitan 1568.

Better make a note of it, so you will have it when you want it.

When planning your parties for the holiday season, it simplifies matters very greatly to know where you can telephone to have sandwiches in fancy shapes made and delivered to your home at a slight additional cost. The cost is 45 cents a dozen or \$3.25 a hundred, with as you know, a little added for delivery. Remember the number, Met. 1568.

Christmas Week Is for Gayety

—and it is only natural that there would be innumerable little parties planned for the palm room at the Willard Hotel. It is such fun to spend an hour or two in a pleasant chat and dancing in the fairyland of the palm room presents on any afternoon.

The music is so good that every one is perfectly thrilled with it, and to have a party at only \$1 for each person is almost too good to be true. Sandwiches and cakes and ices and tea, coffee and chocolate are served. There is no extra cover charge. The hours are from 4:30 to 8:15.

Dinner and dancing may be enjoyed in the palm room, too. For a nice short party nothing you could plan could give you so much pleasure. The palm room at the Willard Hotel is bound to be very gay this week, so this is the time for you to give the little party you have had in mind. Call up and make your reservations for the day you choose.

Betty Hanna Has a Few New Things

—to show you today, which is unusual just before Christmas. Some charming frocks have arrived, particularly a white crepe Elizabeth evening gown, which is perfectly divine. It is an original Molyneux and is too lovely.

A beige crepe afternoon dress is among the new things and a wine crepe day model of unusual distinction. If you are interested in gowns with new developments which have not been shown before, Betty Hanna's, 1613 Connecticut Avenue, is the place for you to go.

Avignone Freres Delicious Candies

—and fruit cakes are the favorite gifts to send to friends you want to remember in that sweet way. Avignone Freres, 1777 Columbia road, is the Christmas headquarters for delicious candies. Avignone make their own confections and they are just as good as all the other things to eat which come from this famous shop.

Call up Avignone and put in your order for dessert for Christmas festivity. Avignone Freres will serve Christmas dinner from 12 to 8 at \$1.50 a plate. Call Col. 6333 for reservation.

Pasternak Plans a Sale

—to take place right after Christmas which will be a noteworthy event in a season of spectacular price reduction. Everything in the establishment practically will be greatly reduced in price to make way for the spring models which will arrive soon.

If you are familiar with Pasternak's midwinter sales you have anticipated this one, you will be more than ordinarily pleased, for I have it on good authority that this one will surpass any you have experienced in marvelous buying opportunities. Pasternak's 1219 Connecticut avenue.

Merry Christmas at Underwood & Underwood's

—may be celebrated by having photographs of family groups made. The good, old-fashioned custom of having pictures made of the assembled family, after all, has its advantages, for the families concerned prize such pictures above all others. Don't have them made with your hats on, though, for if you do the pictures will look more queer than necessary in a few years.

Underwood & Underwood suggest that at

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—which most well-ordered beauty establishments have now. Every one interested in growing slender or in reducing their curves will be glad to know that you may go in to Russina, 1609 Connecticut avenue, and enjoy the privilege of achieving this result.

Whether you could make an appointment for a shampoo or face treatment today you can only find out by telephoning, but really you could scarcely enjoy a happier hour than to prepare for the holiday at Russina's getting all beautiful and perfect.

Schwartz Gown Shop Wishes Season's Greetings

—to all their friends and patrons. Should you find time to go in today you will see some worth-while bargains which might prove exactly what you want and need over the holiday.

Schwartz, 1325 Connecticut ave., have made a reputation for having well-selected models at extremely moderate prices. When they announce a sale you may expect to see nice frocks at small prices. You probably know about their tailoring establishment, too, do you not? They do excellent tailoring.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Affectionately,

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A GORGEOUS array of beautiful cut flowers and plants for this festive occasion—brilliant Poinsettias, Jerusalem Cherries, Begonias, Cyclamen, Holly and Mistletoe—to lend a charming touch of color and hospitality to the home. Or as a remembrance for mother, sweetheart, the sick and those unable to be with you at this joyous season we suggest roses, orchids and other exquisite blooms fresh from our own greenhouses.

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EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

Many Parties
Are Scheduled
For YuletideCapital Society Busy
With Events for
Christmas.

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Mary Caroline Henry and Miss Virginia Yellow. Miss Wren and Miss Elizabeth Dunlop presided at the tea table.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Parkhurst and Miss Anna Parkhurst left town yesterday to spend Christmas in New Hampshire, and will return to town on December 29.

Judge and Mrs. Wickie
Have Daughter as Guest.

Judge and Mrs. E. M. Wickie have with them for Christmas the latter's daughter, Miss Belle Dore, of Coolingswood, N. J.

Poplar Hill, near Baltimore, the home of Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, former president of Johns Hopkins University, is gayly decorated with Christmas greens in welcome to the retiring United States Minister to China and Mrs. John Van Antwerp MacMurray, who arrived in Baltimore on Saturday. Mrs. MacMurray is the daughter of Dr. Goodnow.

Mrs. M'Nary Hostess
For Miss Martin.

Mrs. Charles McNary, wife of Senator McNary, entertained at a tea dance yesterday in the palm court at the Mayflower for Miss Jane Martin, of Portland, Ore., daughter of Brig. Gen. Charles Martin, U. S. A., retired. Miss Martin is visiting Col. and Mrs. Thomas MacMurray, who are in Washington. The other guests at the tea were Col. and Mrs. Knox, Mr. Hughes Martin, Mr. Bowman MacArthur, Mr. Stanley Elvans, Commander Schuyler Pine, Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, Marjorie Astor Unger, Stenberg and Miss Myra Rivers.

Princess Calancone arrived in
New York yesterday on the Mauretania from Europe.

Mrs. Stokes Hallett will arrive today from New York and will be at the Wardman Park Hotel until after Christmas.

Mrs. Paul Fitzsimmons, Jr., has gone to Newport to pass Christmas as the guest of Mr. William H. Vanderbilt at Oakland Farm and will return to Washington for the remainder of the season.

Tea Dance Given
By Mrs. Hoch.

Mrs. Homer Hoch, wife of Representative Hoch, entertained at a tea dance yesterday afternoon for her subdelegate daughter, Miss Jean Hoch, to honor Miss Julia Culbertson, daughter of "Uncle Sam" Culbertson, to Chile and Mrs. William C. Culbertson. The tea was held in the Congressional Club.

A group of young girls assisted Miss Hoch. They included Miss Caroline Hyde, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Hyde; Miss Margaret Leatherwood, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Elmer O. Leatherwood; Miss Henrietta Allen, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Henry J. Allen; Miss Jean Summers, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Summers; Miss Catherine Evans, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Evans; Miss Marian Jardine, daughter of the former Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Jardine; Miss Elizabeth Michener, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Michener; Miss Mary Swing, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Philip D. Swing. Also assisting were Mr. Wharton Hoch, a junior at the Northwestern University, who had with him a group of college and academy students.

Among the tableaux planned for the Soiree Internationale at the Carlisle Hotel is the "The Day of the Future."

Mrs. M. C. Hazen Heads
Horse Show Committee.

Mr. Melvin C. Hazen will act as chairman of the committee in charge of the horse show announced by the Riding and Hunt Club for Saturday.

Fifth Ave. Fashions
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A FEATHER-WEIGHT tweed in dashing Spanish red tones that is smart wherever it goes. The becoming comfortable open V neckline is given a soft lingerie touch through matching faille silk crepe applied bands that end in jabot frills.

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It is equally smart in crepe satin in new dark brown shade with revers of crepe used for neckband with jabot extensions.

Self-checked covert cloth in bottle green with the neckband cut on the bias for contrasting trim is very swagger for sports, street or classroom.

Black suede broadcloth with black faille crepe, hunter's green wool jersey, midnight blue wool crepe, dahlia-silk crepe, plum tones in printed rayon crepe with plain crepe, black canton crepe with eggshell silk crepe, and black sheer velvet with deep ecru lace are lovely selections.

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on January 15 under the auspices of the Colonial Dames of America is a beautiful Cuban tableau to be presented under the direction of Senora de Capota, wife of the first secretary of the Cuban Embassy, and under the patronage of Senora de Ferrara.

Another beautiful tableau will be one of German folklore sponsored and arranged by Frau Klep, of the German Embassy.

Mrs. Seneca G. Lewis, of the Wardman Park Hotel, is recuperating at the Church Home Hospital in Baltimore and will return home within a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. Macpherson Orichon left yesterday for Akron, Ohio, to pass the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gottwald. On Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Orichon entertained at dinner for the social and the season. William de Lancy Howe, of Boston, Mass.

Senator and Mrs. Patrick J. Sullivan, with their daughter, Miss Margaret Sullivan, who have an apartment at the Willard, left last evening to spend the Christmas recess with friends in Chicago.

Miss Isabel Sherburne, of California, is in New York for a few days, staying at the Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Titus, well-known Washingtonians, have taken an apartment at the Willard, having just returned from Arizona. They will not immediately open their house on N Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Littauer have returned to Washington from Paris and will be guests at the Mayflower for the rest of the season. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Eldon Doeller, are residents of Washington.

Senator and Mrs. Lee F. Overman, of the Powhatan, are entertaining their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Foster Hambley, who have come from South Carolina for the holidays.

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Miss Roebling
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At Esta BrookDebutante Daughter of
Col. and Mrs. O'Brien
Is Honored.

Col. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien entertained at a dance last evening at their home, "Esta Brook," for the latter's debutante daughter, Miss Caroline Roebling. Preceding the dance there was a dinner for a number of out-of-town guests, who included Miss Roebling's three cousins, Mr. Ferdinand Roebling 3d, and Mr. Joseph M. Roebling, of Trenton, N. J., and Mr. Fletcher Preston, of Baltimore.

Miss Roebling wore an exquisite gown of shell-pink tulle fashioned with a short-fitted bodice of rhinestones, which were also sprinkled over the voluminous bouffant skirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Graves were hosts last night at a buffet supper for the latter's daughter, Miss Olga Roosevelt, Bayne. About 40 young people were present, including a group of midshipmen here for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Graves later took their guests to the dancing party for debutantes given at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rothwell Brown have with them for the Christmas holidays their son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Rothwell H. Brown, and their small daughter, Lieut. Brown is stationed with the Twenty-ninth Infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., where he and Mrs. Brown make their home.

Miss Paula Churchill Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, is also spending her vacation from New York school, with her parents.

Democratic Women
Hold Yule Party.

The Woman's National Democratic Club had its annual Christmas celebration yesterday, this time a luncheon, followed by a group of young people who adorned the large and brilliant Christmas tree erected in the dining room. The money thus raised will be expended on clubhouse furnishings.

A program of medieval Christmas songs was sung during the luncheon by St. John's Episcopal Church choir, under the direction of Mr. T. Guy Lucas, organist and choirmaster, through the courtesy of Dr. Robert Johnson, rector. The guests joined in the singing.

After luncheon Joseph E. O'Toole, knitter of the "The Knitter," gave an amusing impersonation of various senators, past and present, reading from what he called "The Digestional Record." Later he acted as auctioneer.

Among those in the company were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, former Gov. Nellie Taylor, who was accompanied by her son, Mr. J. Borden Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Harrison, Mr. A. A. Jones, Mr. Harry N. Bickley, who had her son as a guest, Miss Belle Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Morgan, Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, Mrs. Frederic A. Delano, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Miss Caroline Kelly,

Mrs. George M. Eckels, Mrs. Frank Bright, Mrs. Edward Keating, Mrs. Alvin Dodd, Mrs. Edward K. Campbell, Mrs. Henry Leonard, Miss Cornelia Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bonasi, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Dennis, Mrs. George B. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Holcombe, Mrs. Donald Macdonald, Mrs. Joseph E. Trimble, and Mrs. Florence Rockell.

Representative and Mrs. Clyde Kelly have with them for the Christmas season Mrs. Kelly's two sons, Midshipman Merrill Clementson and Mr. William A. Clementson.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Owen, of Denver, announce the birth of a son, William Mann Owen, on December 18. This is the second son in the family. Mrs. Owen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Mann, of Washington.

Cadet Elsworth Ingalls Davis arrived yesterday from West Point to be with his mother, Mrs. Arthur James Davis, during Christmas. Midshipman De Alay Ingalls Davis, who has been ill, will be unable to come to Washington, but will remain at the Naval Hospital at Annapolis.

Mrs. Mary C. Waters has visiting her at the Mayflower her son, Mr. Daniel Waters, of New York. He will remain in town over the holidays.

Mrs. Victor Deyher entertained at a charmingly appointed luncheon at the Willard yesterday in honor of her daughter, Miss Virginia Elizabeth Deyher, who is home for the holidays from Mount Holyoke, where she is a student. Among the guests at the luncheon were a group of the season's debutantes.

Miss Barbara McFadden, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Louis T. McFadden, has arrived from the Wheelock School in Boston to be with her parents for the holidays. Representative and Mrs. McFadden also have with them Mrs. Mayflower, their son, Mr. Theodore McFadden.

Dr. William D. Morgan has joined Mrs. Morgan and their daughter, Miss Dorothea Morgan in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel for the holidays.

Cadet Edgar N. Chace, third class, United States Military Academy at West Point, will arrive in Washington this evening to pass the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chace, at their "Terry Chase, Md., home, having stopped en route to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Robinson, of Philadelphia. On Christmas morning the party will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shafer, of New York. Mr. Shafer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chace.

The Count and Countess Fumasoni Biondi have arrived in Washington from New York, where they were married a few days ago, and are at the Carlton. Count Fumasoni Biondi is a nephew of the papal delegate, Mons. Fumasoni Biondi.

Congressional Club
Plans Festivities.

The Congressional Club will be the scene of much gaiety during the holiday season. On Friday evening Representative and Mrs. Elmer O. Leatherwood will entertain at a dance from 9 to 12 for their daughter, Miss Margaret Leatherwood, who is home from Columbia University.

The children of club members have their annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon and the subcommittee is scheduled for Monday evening, December 30, from 9 to 12. The holiday season will close with the annual New Year's reception, January 1, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Christmas Dinner
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Celery Heart Noel Roast Turkey—Chestnut Dressing Pimiento Olive
Cranberry Jelly Giblet Gravy Santa Cup

Scalloped Sweet Potatoes Mashed Potatoes
Savory Beans Broccoli-Browned Butter
Baked Squash

Holiday Rolls
Poinsettia Salad—Cheese Banquets

Choice of one:
English Plum Pudding—Snowdrift Sauce
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If West opened the King of Clubs, could you make a small slam in Hearts on South's hand? What is South's best original bid at Auction? At Contract? Is the final bid the same in both games? Decide your tactics on this deal; then hear what Mr. Work and the other experts do in the Radio Game.

A summary of the game will appear in this paper

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LONG ISLAND DUCKLINGS, lb., 29c

Roasting Chickens lb. 38c Stewing Chickens lb. 35c
Longhorn Cheese lb. 29c Pork Shoulders lb. 19c

FANCY CHUCK ROAST, lb., 25c

Colored Oleo 3 lbs. \$1.00 New Pack Kraut qt. 15c

SMOKED HAMS, Whole lb. 27c

43c—33c=10c Saved!
ASCO Coffee lb. 33c
Victor Coffee lb. 29c
ACME Blend Coffee lb. 39c

Helps for Christmas Baking

Reg. 33c Swansdown Pancake Flour... pkg. 29c
Glaze Lemon or Orange Peel... tumbler 13c
Fancy Glaze Citron... 1/2 lb. 23c
ASCO Pure Spices... can 7c
Pure Orange, Lemon or Almond Ex... bot. 13c
Pure Vanilla Extract... bot. 13c, 25c
ASCO Baking Powder... can 5c, 10c, 20c
Finest Imported Currants... pkg. 14c
California Seedless Raisins... pkg. 10c
California Seedless Raisins... 2 lbs. 15c

2 pkgs. 35c Pillsbury One Colored All Far
Cake Flour and Cake Plate 63c

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Family Flour and Baking Powder 25c

Sliced Peaches 2 tall 27c

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Mince Meat lb. 19c Plum Pudding can 29c

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California Budded Walnuts... lb. 35c
Selected Mixed Nuts... lb. 25c
Reg. 14c ASCO Red Beets... med. can 10c
ASCO Tiny June Peas... can 23c
ASCO Medium June Peas... can 17c
Farmland Tender Peas... 2 cans 25c
ASCO Evaporated Milk... tall can 10c
Vandy's Pitted Dates... pkg. 18c
Farmland Sugar Corn... 2 cans 25c
ASCO Beans with Pork... 3 cans 28c

Lucille Finest lb. 50c 2-lb. gift box \$1.29
Ass't. Chocolates box 50c 5-lb. gift box \$2.49

Hard and Filled Candies lb. 25c 5-lb. \$1.20

Victor Bread Big Pan Loaf 5c Home-Made Style MILK ROLLS doz. 15c

Repp's Natural Sweet Cider 29c gal 49c jug

Regular 9c Diamond Crystal Regular 8 1/2c Kansas Shaker Salt 3 pkg. 20c Cleanser can 5c

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Pumpkin Pie
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World-Wide Carol Sing on Air Tonight

Bach's Christmas Oratorio on Program. 15,000 in New York Chorus—Bridge Game. Post News 8:15 A. M.

The gift of the radio, broadcasters of the Nation to the American people and to other nations of the world will be a series of the most elaborate Christmas programs ever arranged. An International Christmas carol sing, the performance of the great Bach Christmas oratorio for the first time on the air, a half hour of Christmas carols by St. John's Church choir, and the midnight mass from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart are to be offered between 8 o'clock and midnight, by the National Broadcasting Company.

The world's greatest air chorus, which will number more than 15,000 voices, will be presented from Madison Square Garden from 8 to 8:30 o'clock via WRC. The broadcast will be through WRC and a network, and also will go on short waves to foreign listeners. Soloists and choirs from 1,100 churches, singing societies, groups, and civic clubs, the police department bands and other musical groups will be heard in this program.

Immediately following the carol sing, a musical fantasy entitled "The King of Peace," will be presented through WRC and NBC system.

One of the most notable programs in the history of the Eveready Hour will be broadcast at 9 o'clock when Arthur Bodanzky, famous conductor, will direct the great Bach Christmas oratorio. An especially trained chorus of 50 voices and an orchestra of symphonic proportions will be under Bodanzky's baton for the broadcast.

The magnificent music of the Christmas oratorio, although written by Johann Bach nearly 200 years ago, still stands as the most important work of the composer. It tells in moving music the story of the birth of Christ, the angels and the shepherds, His naming, and the visit of the Wise Men. The whole work is pervaded by the joyous feeling of Christmas, many of the choruses being familiar nativity hymns.

The narrative, from the gospels of Matthew and Luke, is carried in recitation by a singer representing the Evangelist.

Eight nations will be represented with Christmas melodies in the 10:00 o'clock hour. Yule songs from England, Ireland, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Russia and the United States will be featured.

English yule songs, will sing an old Irish air, and conclude with a French Christmas melody will be offered by Nanette Marchand. Tom Kennedy will sing an Irish air, and conclude with a French Christmas melody will be offered by Nanette Marchand.

A radio dramatization of Charles A. Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" will be presented with an augmented chorus and symphony from WMAL between 11 o'clock and midnight.

Donald Hughes will speak Tiny Tim's familiar words, "God bless us, every one." The role of Scrooge will be portrayed by Jack Soanes, English actor, who has made an extensive study of Dickens characters.

Paul Whiteman and his orchestra will be heard from KJL, Hollywood, Calif., in a special Christmas program between 9 and 10 o'clock from WMAL.

The National Community Christmas Tree program from Sherman Square will be broadcast by Station WRC at 8:45 o'clock this afternoon. President and Mrs. Hoover will attend. The principal address will be delivered by Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior. The musical portion of the program will be furnished by the United States Marine Band.

A nation of radio listeners will hear the annual Christmas Eve Chime Service and Children's Festival Service at Trinity Church, New York, from 2 to 4 o'clock this afternoon. Walter Clark, chimer of the church, will play Christmas carols on the carillon bells for 30 minutes. This will be followed by the children's service, to be directed by Channing Lefevre, Dr.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, (Eastern Standard Time.)

NAA—Arlington. (435 Meters, 699 Kilocycles.) 10:05 p. m. 3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—Weather Reports.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co. (310 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Tower Hand Exercises.

8:00 a. m.—Landl. Trio.

8:30 a. m.—Morning Devotions.

9:00 a. m.—Chorus.

9:30 a. m.—Morning Melodies.

10:00 a. m.—Hiss and Biss.

10:30 a. m.—National Home Hour. Betty Crocker.

11:00 a. m.—Blue Strips.

11:30 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.

12:30 p. m.—Radio Studio program.

1:45 p. m.—Talk by Margaret Hutton.

2:00 p. m.—Farm Flashes.

2:30 p. m.—Twelve Twelve Trio.

3:00 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.

4:45 p. m.—Hotel Pennsylvania Luncheon Hour.

5:00 p. m.—Children's Service from Trinity Church.

5:30 p. m.—Children's Christmas Carol.

6:00 p. m.—Children's Christmas Carol.

6:30 p. m.—U. S. Navy Band. Lieut. Charles Bonner, leader, from Navy Yard.

7:00 p. m.—Vocalists. Guidances by the Kawana Club.

8:15 p. m.—Singing Melodies.

8:30 p. m.—The Lady Next Door.

8:45 p. m.—National Community Christmas Tree Program from Sherman Square.

9:00 p. m.—Music by the U. S. Marine Band.

9:30 p. m.—NBC Studio Program.

10:00 p. m.—The Other Wise Man. by Hester Walker.

10:30 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.

11:00 p. m.—Universal Safety Series.

11:30 p. m.—Correct time.

12:00 p. m.—Christmas Eve by Lew White.

8:00 p. m.—International Christmas Carol Sing.

8:30 p. m.—King of Peace.

9:00 p. m.—Eveready Hour. Bach Christmas Oratorio.

10:00 p. m.—Musical Club Exchanges.

10:30 p. m.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum Hour.

11:00 p. m.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum Hour.

11:30 p. m.—Midnight Mass from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart.

12:00 p. m.—Washington Radio Forum.

WMAL—Washington Radio Forum. (435 Meters, 699 Kilocycles.)

9:30 a. m.—Morning on Broadway.

10:00 a. m.—The Radio Hour. Ida Bailey Allen.

11:00 a. m.—Mirrors of Beauty.

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Today's entry blank for the outdoor lighting contest, which is part of the "Brighter Community Christmas" program sponsored by The Washington Post and the Electric League, is the last which will be published. All entries in the contest must be received by The Post or the Electric League tomorrow.

Judges for the contest were announced yesterday. They are Paul Wooten, Washington correspondent for the McGraw-Hill electrical publications; Dr. J. Franklin Myers, of the Bureau of Standards, and Horace W. Peasey, of the Washington Chapter, American Institute of Architects.

In addition to the silver loving cup which will be awarded to the community making the best appearance during the holiday season, a fine list of individual prizes has been announced for the best-decorated residences, regardless of whether or not they are located in the winning community.

A portion of this list of individual prizes is as follows:

Electric clock, value \$100.
Sun lamp, value \$70.
Urn set (percolator), value \$50.
Floor lamp, value \$30.
Hand vacuum cleaner, value \$20.

There will be twelve other prizes offered for homes which have well-lighted exteriors on display during the period from tonight at sunset until 10:30 o'clock January 5, lighted, of course, each evening.

When President Hoover turns on the lights for the national tree, in Sherman Square, Washington, it will be the signal for lighting of Christmas decorations all over the city. It is not too late to get into this contest and win a prize worthy of your home. Fill out today's entry blank and mail or bring it to The Post and your residence will be visited by the judges some time during the holiday season. That visit may mean a valuable prize. Today's entry blank is positively the last to be printed, so do not delay.

Behind the Screens With NELSON B. BELL

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S optimistic view that times are good—and with some of us they are no worse than usual, at that—evidently has spread to the picture industry, for here comes Loew, Inc., pounding the bass drum with a vigor almost unprecedented. The Loew Theaters throughout the country, it seems, are launching a nation-wide "festival" of optimism and good cheer, under the slogan of "good times are here." If you scrutinize it closely, it is just another attack of double entendre. There are several kinds of "good times."

There can be no question that those who lend their support to the feature attractions booked into the local Loew houses—Palace and Columbia, in case you had forgotten—during the "January Festival" will have some good times, in the amusement sense. The bookings, so far as I know them, apparently assure it.

At the Palace, for instance, I am led to believe that following William Haines and Anita Page in "Fanny Huggins," will be shown "This Is the Life," starring the Dugan Sisters, and Norma Shearer's latest vehicle, "The Own Desire," with others of similar worth to complete the month. The Columbia offerings will be no less notable, with a series of "run pictures" in prospect.

The great motion picture producers are cooperating with Loew's to effect the release of nothing but exceptional pictures during January. Enlarged presentation programs are being arranged. Every theater will be decorated. In fact, it is conservatively estimated that the Loew theaters will make use of about 30 miles of display material. Merchants and industries are lending their aid in getting a flying start for 1930.

The idea is to make every day in January a holiday, and if you think I am not for that, I suggest that you step closer and take another look.

There seems to be a popular impression abroad that dancing is a new terpsichorean wrinkle. It was elaborately stressed in "The Hollywood Revue" as an ensemble novelty. It is similarly employed in the Warner Bros. prodigious "Show of Shows," opening at the Metropolitan Saturday, and at the Fox this week "Bunbury Sam" Morrison bases his dancing act on his impression of Bill Robinson hooning up one short staircase and down another.

This, neighbors, is old stuff. I remember back about the time of the Mexican War, when Al Leech and the Three Rosebuds—an elongated dancer and a trio of supporting coryphees—did the same thing with a few simulated touches of insinuation that the present crop of dancers can not even approach. Leech used this stunt continuously for years, although, true to nature, the Rosebuds generally were new each spring.

Not that it is of any importance, but partially in view of the fact that I seem to have alighted her in Monday's review of "Love, Live and Laugh," at the Fox, I am not sure that it wouldn't be a right smart parcel of argument to convince me that Lila Lee is not my favorite actress in any type of all-talking picture in which she happens to be cast. I have yet to see her offer an inferior performance on the audible screen.

But do not mistake the nature of "Love, Live and Laugh." Many have gathered the impression that it is a talking, singing and dancing revue—probably because George Jessel and his troupe were so formally engaged in that form of diversion. It is nothing of the sort, so do not go expecting a lot of whoopee, although you will hear some effective singing.

Some one is going to receive a pretty good lesson in the art of Sibley, prima donna of the "Pan Fancies" revue at the Palace, this Christmas, because I knocked over half the stock in a Fifteenth street shop yesterday afternoon while she was buying it, her eyes are that watery-calling!

Tomorrow midnight, or, to be exact about it, Christmas night at 11:30, the Metropolitan is putting on a special address of Christmas greetings, as you no doubt have observed. Handsomely trimmed trees light up during the playing of the orchestra in some of them and altogether the effect wherever you go is one calculated to bring delight to the heart of all youngsters from 5 to 105.

By the way, if you must make it meekles, my size is 15, with a sleeve length of 34 inches!

REMOVAL OF JUDGE McCORMICK FROM CRIME BOARD ASKED

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remove this man who has encouraged anti-prohibitionists as well as violators of law.

Harris is author of the resolution calling for a preliminary report to Congress concerning the commission's prohibition findings. He has attacked the practice of secret sessions by the Hoover agency, and is being supported by Senator Glass (Democrat), Virginia, in threatening to oppose further funds for the commission unless its views on prohibition are stated.

Judge McCormick said in California that invasion and search of private dwellings without warrants was an outstanding evil of present prohibition enforcement.

"It is a gross misuse and denial of the constitutional right of citizens," he continued, "and is a menace to life and liberty. A man's home is his castle, and the practice of entering it in the cause of prohibition without recourse to legal procedure, should be abolished. Third degree methods, as indulged in today, are wrong."

Sensors Borah, of Idaho, and Jones, of Washington, both Republican drys, evinced interest in Mr. McCormick's views, but declined to comment.

Mr. Jones said he intended to visit the law enforcement commission today to lay before it the request that report on prohibition be made to Congress as soon as possible.

Mr. Harris' statement was the second senatorial attack on a member of the President's commission. Last summer, after Chairman Wickersham wrote to Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, suggesting that the governor sponsor a plan whereby the States would take over much of the enforcement work, Senator Caraway (Democrat), Arkansas, another dry, expressed the opinion that Mr. Wickersham should be removed from the commission.

The Arkansas senator was inclined to agree last night with Mr. McCormick's opinion that invasion and search of private dwellings without warrants constituted a serious evil.

"You don't need to do that to enforce the law," he observed.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 23 (A.P.)—Senator Carter Glass, when informed at his home here tonight of the statement of Senator Harris, calling for the resignation of Judge Paul J. McCormick from the Hoover Law Enforcement Commission because of his alleged prejudice against the prohibition laws as indicated in a statement made by Judge McCormick in Los Angeles Sunday night, said that he did not agree with his Georgia colleague.

His comment was: "I do not participate in Senator Harris' view of the matter at all. It is not my idea that the commission was appointed to find out something that would please any particular group in Congress, but was appointed to ascertain the facts regardless of what conclusion the facts might signify."

"If Judge McCormick, or any other member of the commission, or the commission as a whole, has found out what Judge McCormick seems to imply, it is the business of each individual member of the commission and of the commission as a whole to report the result of his or its investigation without respect to whom it would please or displease. That was the purpose of the investigation and I am not going to join with anybody in calling for the resignation of a member of the commission merely because he may fail to find what I could have wished him to find."

"I think it vitally important that Congress should know the truth about the enforcement of prohibition. Not until it does know the truth, or as much of the truth as may be ascertained, can it know how to legislate further on the problem."

Poincaré Ready for Rest.

Paris, Dec. 23 (A.P.)—Former Premier Poincaré, who is convalescing from his recent operation, today completed his preparations for taking a holiday and rest cure on the Riviera. He will leave tonight for the Villa Maubert at Cap-Martin, near Nice and Monte Carlo. He expects to spend the winter there.

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DEATH PREMONITION BORNE OUT IN CRASH

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Washington Hospital, and from passengers on the bus, who claimed that Mr. White, at the wheel of the couple's machine, was attempting to swing to the left of a snow plow on the curve when the two vehicles crashed head-on. Mr. Boomer declared that the bus suddenly skidded in rounding the corner and swerved into the path of the car, which was demolished by the impact.

Mr. White, a roomer in the same residence, was killed instantly. Mrs. Boomer received fatal injuries and was removed unconscious from the wreckage, dying at the hospital where her husband also was carried.

Mr. Boomer said he and his wife were en route to Norfolk to spend Christmas with his mother and their two children at the time, and that Mr. White was being taken along at his request to visit his wife and six children there.

Mrs. Boomer is survived by two sisters in Norfolk, Mrs. Arden Siltz and Mrs. Mildred Williver, and another sister, a Mrs. Elzada, of Millville, Pa. White is survived by his father, M. J. W. White, of Norfolk; three brothers, Dr. M. J. W. White, Jr., of the Philippine Islands; Dr. Edward White, of Charlotte, N. C.; and T. B. White, of Norfolk, and his mother, Mrs. W. W. Biscoe, of Proctor, Md.

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Richmond, Ind., Dec. 23 (A.P.)—Three persons, a man believed to be W. F. McClellan, Detroit, his wife and his son, were killed instantly this afternoon when their automobile was struck by an interurban car 10 miles west of here.

Witnesses said the driver attempted to stop his car, but it skidded onto the tracks.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

REO-Keith's—"The Great Gabbo," at 11:12 a. m., 1:18, 3:18, 5:12, 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.

Columbia—"The Mysterious Island," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Fox—"Love, Live and Laugh," at 11:35 a. m., 2:29, 4:44, 7:44 and 9:59 p. m.

Earle—"Half Way to Heaven," at 10:35 a. m., 12:35, 2:25, 4:20, 6:05, 8 and 9:55 p. m.

Palace—"The Battle of Paris," at 12:05, 2:40, 5:20, 7:45 and 9:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Is Everybody Happy," at 11:39 a. m., 1:39, 3:39, 5:39, 7:39 and 9:40 p. m.

Rialto—"Hold Your Man," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Rivoli—"Broadway Scandals," at 2, 3:35, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"Half Way to Heaven," at 6:25, 8:10 and 9:55 p. m.

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GAZETTE REPORT

Bulletin Says Average of District Is 25 Per Cent Above Nation's.

FEDERAL LOANS DECLINE

Indications of a decided increase in the membership of Washington Christmas savings clubs and the average amount subscribed are coming from many local banks, the December bulletin of the District of Columbia Bankers Association, issued yesterday, states. Although the official questionnaire of the advertising committee of the association will not be returned by the banks until the Christmas club subscriptions are completed on January 15, it is confidently believed that both the number of subscribers and the amounts subscribed will far exceed this year's total.

The advertising committee is working to raise the average deposit in the 1930 campaign and is stressing the idea that the club method is valuable for the purpose of accumulating funds for every purpose. As in the Washington average exceeds the country-wide average by nearly 25 per cent, the committee states. Last year the total number of members in all Washington clubs was 87,701, with an aggregate subscription of \$7,470,000, making an average of about \$85.

Data of Federal Reserve Banks. Borrowings from Federal Reserve Banks decreased \$23,000,000 during the week ended December 18, according to the weekly condition statement of member banks in leading cities issued yesterday by the Federal Reserve Board. The principal changes were an increase of \$20,000,000 at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and decreases of \$12,000,000 at Kansas City, \$8,000,000 at San Francisco, \$7,000,000 at Chicago, Dallas, and \$6,000,000 at Cleveland.

For all reporting banks there were increases of \$11,000,000 in loans and investments, \$800,000 in deposits, \$24,000,000 in holdings of Government securities, \$18,000,000 in other securities, and \$78,000,000 in deposits. Net demand deposits decreased \$100,000,000. Borrowings from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, in which district Washington is located, totaled \$24,000,000. Total loans and investments amounted to \$666,000,000.

Active District Exchange. Renewed activity was seen in transactions on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday, when in both the bond division and in the stock market trading in one day in the last week. Transactions in the bond division totaled \$5,000, in five lots, and 35 shares of stock were changed in 15 lots. Prices were unchanged in all transactions.

Capital Tractors were the leaders in the bond division, with one lot of \$20,000 and another of \$10,000. Sales of \$1,000 each in City Suburban \$5 at 81, and Potomac Electric Consolidated \$5 at 100, completed the bond transactions. Commercial National Bank shares led in the stock division, with 105 shares changing hands at 255. Six transactions were reported in total stock, one of 60 shares, four of 10 shares and one of 5. Other stock transactions were the sale of 10 shares of Riggs National Bank at \$100, 100 shares of Washington Railway & Electric preferred, at 94 1/2, 50 shares of Capital Tractors at 35, and 35 shares of Potomac Electric \$5 preferred at 105.

Freight Car Loadings Decrease. Loading of revenue freight for the week ended December 14 totaled 223,240 cars, the car service division of the American Railway Association announces today, a reduction of 13,585 cars below the preceding week, and a reduction of 40,428 cars under the corresponding week last year.

Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 319,721 cars, or 27,773 cars below the same week last year, while loading of merchandise totaled 245,002 cars, a reduction of 6,923 cars. Coal loading amounted to 212,732 cars, an increase of 14,212 above the same week in 1928, while forest products loading decreased 8,150 cars to 52,875. Ore loading amounted to 45,969 cars, a reduction of 1,767; and live stock loading amounted to 28,008 cars, or 2,737 cars below the same week last year.

All districts, except the Potomac, reported reductions in the total loading of all commodities compared with the same week in 1928, while all districts reported increases compared with the same week two years ago except the Northwestern, which showed a small decrease.

An appropriation of \$33,010 for improvements and new construction in the District of Columbia during the first quarter of 1930 was voted by the board of directors of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company yesterday. Of this amount \$27,500 is to be spent for improvements and the balance for under-construction cables and the installation of the new telephone typewriters for the Metropolitan Police Department.

Those attending the directors' meeting yesterday were P. O. Coffin, W. S. Gifford, E. C. Graham, John Poole, D. S. Porter, B. F. Saul, M. D. Sedam, E. S. Wilson and Lloyd B. Wilson.

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Wall Street Briefs

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The International Supermarket Corporation will pay a dividend of 25 cents in cash plus one-fourth of 1929 dividend of 1929.

A committee has been organized to protect the interests of creditors of the International Combustion Engineering Corporation and its subsidiaries which recently went into a receivership. George L. Bourne, president of the superstore company, is chairman of the committee. Another member is R. E. McGrath, vice president and secretary of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, which brought the receivership proceedings.

The Associated Life Companies, Inc. insurance company holding organization, has acquired a substantial interest in the Shenandoah National Park Hotel, which is being developed with this acquisition, the associated company now controls or owns a large interest in companies having a total of about \$10,000,000 in force. No change in location or management will be made as a result of the transaction.

The copper market continues quiet and on a hand-to-mouth basis, both here and abroad. Sales reported today were 700,000 pounds of copper. Reports from the trade indicate that an improvement in buying is expected before the middle of January.

The Weston Biscuit Co. of Toronto, which operates an American factory at Waterbury, Mass., plans to open a second factory in this country, to be located at Passaic, N. J., about February 1, 1930. Establishment of additional plants in this country, in the West and on the Pacific Coast, is also planned for next year.

The Glover Splett Coal Co. of Pittsburgh, has leased 1,120 acres of coal lands from the United States National Steel Corporation, which is owned by the United States Steel Corporation.

Directors of the Atlas Plywood Co. have voted a quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share on the new common stock, placing it on a 22 cent basis. The dividend is payable on the old stock, recently split two for one. The dividend is payable January 15 to stock of record January 1.

A Chicago dispatch to Wall Street today said that the North American Car Co. has practically completed negotiations for the purchase of one of the larger private car lines. Further details could not be ascertained.

Employees of the J. C. Penney Co. Nation-wide department store chain, will receive Christmas bonuses totaling nearly \$500,000.

An additional 2,000 to 3,000 men will be employed at the Peoria, Ill., plant of the Campbell Soup Co. within the next three months, R. C. Forrester, president, has advised the Illinois Manufacturers Association. The company is planning to increase the total number of employees to between 6,000 and 7,000.

BALTIMORE MARKETS. Winter wheat, domestic spot and delivery, 1 1/2c. Apples—Baltimore, western Maryland, 1 1/2c. Apples—Baltimore, western Maryland, 1 1/2c. Apples—Baltimore, western Maryland, 1 1/2c.

BALTIMORE LIVE STOCK. Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market, 10c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000. Market, 10c. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market, 10c.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE. New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Foreign exchange rates were steady today. The dollar was strong against the pound, and weak against the franc.

SECURITIES PRICE AVERAGES. New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Bond market averages were steady today. The 2 1/2% Treasury note was at 100, and the 3% Treasury note was at 100.

FOREIGN MARKET. Paris, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Prices were firm on the bourse today. The 3% Treasury note was at 100, and the 4% Treasury note was at 100.

OIL QUOTATIONS. New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Crude oil prices were steady today. The 15° API crude oil was at 100, and the 20° API crude oil was at 100.

BAND CONCERT. U. S. Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra. March, "The Little Red Cab." The band will play at the Soldiers' Home today.

Complete Summary of Investment Data

Compiled on Exchange Days for The Post

New York, Dec. 23 (N.Y.W.S.).—Paper and Paper Products. INTERNATIONAL PAPER AND POWER newspaper price to be maintained at \$5.25 a ton for first half of 1930. HEAD PAPER substitutes quarterly dividends of 2 per cent in stock against former payment of \$1 in cash.

TRIPLER SAFETY GLASS CO. OF NORTH AMERICA estimates production of nonshatterable glass in 1929 at 1,000,000 square feet, approximately 10 per cent of total manufactured in United States.

KAWNEER Co. president estimates 1929 earnings at \$4 a share, or \$2.50 per share. KAWNEER Co. president estimates 1929 earnings at \$4 a share, or \$2.50 per share.

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RAILROAD EQUIPMENT. BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS chairman reports 1929 bookings may reach \$45,000,000 vs. \$10,000,000 in 1928.

STEEL AND IRON. SHEET STEEL PRODUCTION FOR NOVEMBER TOTALLED 1,040,000 tons, a decline of 15 per cent from October. Shipments for month amounted to 207,000 tons, a decrease of \$3,935 tons from previous month. Unfilled orders as of December 1 were \$95,985 tons, \$2,345 tons below November 1; sales in November totaled 134,391 tons, a decrease of 1,044 tons from October.

SHOE. JOHNSON STEPHENS SHINKLE SHOE CO. declares extra 25 cents dividend on common shares; paid \$1.15 per share on January 1.

MACHINERY AND MACHINE EQUIPMENT. E. W. BLISS, president, estimates 1929 net at about \$5.15 a share, or \$3.58 in 1928. LUDLOW TYROGRAPH declares extra dividend of 25 cents on common stock of one share for each ten held.

MEAT PACKING. GUADAY PACKING CO. earned \$4.13 a share in year ended November 2, vs. \$4.68 in previous year.

Mining and Smelting. DEBBERS CONSOLIDATED MINES earned \$1.88 an American share in year ended June 30, vs. \$1.90 in previous year.

Miscellaneous. ATLAS PLYWOOD CORPORATION plans to issue \$2 million of new stock, which will be paid for in cash. The company is planning to increase the total number of employees to between 6,000 and 7,000.

MIDDLE STATES OIL CORPORATION secured a \$430,768 tax refund.

Curb Review. New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Christmas week on the New York Curb Exchange opened with the general course of prices still downward, and few signs of effective buying support.

A few rallies developed during the session and while some of the losses were recovered, the market was still generally downward. Trading was only moderately heavy in character, the day's sales falling just below the previous day's.

Unfavorable business news, tax selling, withdrawal of a large army of speculators from the market and the general suspension of pool operations, were all set forth as reasons for the decline. In some quarters, however, the market was believed to be including in the normal "secondary reaction" which invariably follows the first sustained rally after a major break such as took place last month.

Public utilities were again the principal targets of bear pressure, presumably because this group of securities had been more widely distributed than any other in the recent "bull" market. Standard Power & Light dropped 10 points on a few sales.

Foreign and Foreign Power warrants broke 7 points, but recovered more than half of the loss. Electric Bond & Share closed 2 points lower at 48 1/2, after a recovery of 1 point. Niagara and Hudson Power, Dixie Gas and Memphis Natural Gas sank to new lows for the year.

Public utility stocks seemed to meet much better support after their steady decline of the past fortnight, closing fractionally higher. The market touched another new 1929 low level at 13 on selling influenced by the distribution of that corporation's holdings of railroad securities in the event that the revised consolidation plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission is carried to completion.

Changes, Humble, with a loss of 1 1/2 points being the hardest hit. Renewal of selling pressure against the investment trust group, however, and trading corporation shares carried Interstates to a new low, and brought about 2-point decline in the group. The Corporation of American Sachs Trading and Tri-Continental Allied. Transamerica showed independent strength. A score or more issues were at new levels for the year, the list including American Cigar, American Maize, Consolidated Theaters, Marion Steam Shovel, Metropolitan Stores, National Containment and Wayne Pump, but the turnover in most cases was small.

General Baking preferred and Swift Interiors were among the few issues to move against the general downward trend.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS. ARRIVED MONDAY. Lapland, from Antwerp. Lapland, from Antwerp. Lapland, from Antwerp.

Parley on Dominion Status

Fails After Official Escapes Plot.

GANDHI WARY OF PLANS

New Delhi, India, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Viceroy Lord Irwin of India narrowly escaped assassination today when a bomb exploded under the train in which he was traveling to New Delhi for a conference with Indian nationalist leaders on the political future of India.

Little damage was done to the vice royal train, and no one was seriously hurt, though the explosion blew off a 2 feet of rail. The cars behind the derailed, under which the bomb went off, jumped the gap, and the train did not even stop on its run to New Delhi. One trainman was injured slightly.

The bomb had been carefully concealed and was set off by an electric charge conveyed through two long cables.

Lord Irwin proceeded to the city, where an hour later he coolly replied to an address of welcome from the municipality and then opened a conference with Indian nationalist leaders on the political future of India.

The explosion proved inauspicious, however, for it was announced a few hours later that negotiations between the viceroy and the Nationalist leaders had broken down on the question of dominion status for India.

Additional portents were attached to the conference held today from the fact that the all-India congress opens at Lahore Thursday to consider Indian leaders' demands for the congress party. At the beginning of this year it announced that if dominion status was not granted to India by December 31 a campaign of civil resistance to British rule would be started.

Dominion Status Is Goal. In October Viceroy Lord Irwin stated on his return from England that the ultimate aim of British rule in India was dominion status. The Indian nationalist leaders in making an opportunity to meet the viceroy today was construed as an offer of compromise.

Air Jockey Is Fatal. Wichita, Kans., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Harold McCarty, 24, chief pilot for an aircraft company, died today of a heart attack while flying when a plane he is said to have borrowed without permission crashed near the municipal airport. McCarty had been stunting at a low altitude.

The Weather. TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE. Sun rises: 7:25. High tide: 2:35. Sun sets: 4:31. Low tide: 9:15.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. U. S. Dept. of Agr. Weather Bureau. Washington, Monday, Dec. 23. Fair, continued cold. District of Columbia, increasing cloudiness and warmer; moderate winds. Tuesday, Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; moderate winds. Thursday, Friday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; moderate winds.

Local Weather Report. Temperature: Midnight, 30; 2 a.m., 28; 6 a.m., 28; 8 a.m., 28; 10 a.m., 28; 12 p.m., 28; 2 p.m., 28; 4 p.m., 28; 6 p.m., 28; 8 p.m., 28; 10 p.m., 28; 12 m., 28.

Flying Weather Forecast. Forecast of flying weather for December 24. Washington, D. C. to Long Island, N. Y. Fairly overcast; fresh northwesterly breeze; light rain or snow showers; temperature 25 to 30; wind 10 to 20; visibility 10 to 20.

Temperatures and Precipitations. Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Monday, 8 p.m. Washington, D. C. 28 to 32; precipitation 0.00. New York, N. Y. 28 to 32; precipitation 0.00.

CRIMINAL COURT. Mr. Justice William C. Clegg presiding. The People vs. John J. Barry. The People vs. John J. Barry. The People vs. John J. Barry.

COURT OF CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Mr. Justice William C. Clegg presiding. The People vs. John J. Barry. The People vs. John J. Barry. The People vs. John J. Barry.

DOCKETED JUDGMENT. No. 5566, Ida V. Warren vs. Edward P. Warren. No. 5567, Ida V. Warren vs. Edward P. Warren.

EQUITY SUITS. No. 5568, Ida V. Warren vs. Edward P. Warren. No. 5569, Ida V. Warren vs. Edward P. Warren.

L. L. PERKINS. I WILL BOND YOU. United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1929.

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WAY IS PAVED FOR SHARKEY TO BATTLE SCHMELING

KEENEY ENDS RACES WITH ALACRITY

By WESTBROOK PRIGLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The race track at Jacksonville, Fla., closed abruptly on the decision of Mr. Frank A. Keeney, the principal stockholder, that to continue his early winter meeting would be to challenge the terrible swift sword of the highly moral but nonbattering agriculturist of the intercoastal region. There is just a hint in the dispatch from Jacksonville that Mr. Keeney was rather pleased to be threatened by the law-abiding element, as his revenue from the race track was only nominal, whereas his expenses were quite imposing.

If the race track had been doing a large business Mr. Keeney doubtless would have gone into a clinch with the counsel for the Defendants of the Right, with instructions to argue the difference between twined and twined until the end of the tour season, but business was very bad, so Mr. Keeney decided that, after all, respect for the law is the brightest bulwark in the diadem of citizenship and he left Jacksonville with the least possible ostentation, leaving a note to inform the visiting horsemen, bookmakers, croupiers and patrons, if any, of his decision.

Visiting Horsemen In Predicament

This left most of the visiting horsemen, who are of the one-horse type, and the bookmakers and so forth, in an awkward, but by no means unmanageable predicament. That is to say, it is always awkward to be left on the spot, with the tent blown away on the winds of misadventure, no matter how often it has happened before. It happens often in the life of the one-horse operator, but they never do get used to it.

The latest dispatches from Jacksonville had it that the boys were trying to organize a sort of committee to go over the track and run it in defiance of the Defendants of the Right, but the best thinkers among them reflected that if they did this they would still be of cash customers. So it was decided to do nothing of the kind, and the one-horse operators were pictured riding out of town aboard their steeds, with the bookmakers, blinkers, spare bridles and out bags hanging from their saddles following their various inclinations.

The bookmakers and others will have been less seriously inconvenienced. One can always find a room for one week and, if, in the course of one week, one can not raise the price of the room-rent, one might as well pack the tent and move on, that one is not intended by nature to be a bookmaker or croupier, and settle down to a productive life.

One-Horse Operator Has Problem

The plight of the one-horse operator is different. One can not take a tent so lightly to bed with him, in a furnished room, as their plates would tear the sheets and the usual alternative used to be for the owner to sleep in the stall with the colts or filly. But the roadhouse and garage have crowded out the inn which formerly offered accommodation for man and beast, so the one-horse operator probably sleeps under the stars with his thoroughbred when going from place to place after an unexpected closing or losing season in this time.

I do not believe this paucity of patrons in Jacksonville nor the submissive demeanor of Mr. Keeney's may be regarded as an index to the probable patronage at the Miami horse track and the various dog tracks and the probable attitude of their operators. Jacksonville is a seaport city quite different from Miami. The entertainment of the winter spender is only a minor industry as compared with the commercial shipping and other forms of trade, and there is consequently less disposition on the part of the business element to adjust their laws and customs to suit the pleasure of the tourist.

Miami to Hazard Injunction

St. Augustine, a short distance to the southward, is a resort city, but it is rich in historical interest, this attracting, I believe, a more sedate and reflective type of winter spender whose temperamental characteristics react to the mineral waters welling out of the soil better than they would to the strong waters which in other places are landed on the beach by the Bluntly speed boats.

But I notice that the owner of some newspaper back in the law-abiding country is threatening to sue out an injunction to close the Miami horse track and I wonder if this means that there is about to be enacted another of those persecutions of the out-dressed people who practice such pagan rites as the daily bath and the use of the fork at the table merely because they do bathe and use the fork.

Miami and Miami Beach as well as Palm Beach have nothing in common with the forces of the Right in the Florida Legislature and Miami at least has been endeavoring for some years to obtain a grant of autonomy from the legislature in the matter of gambling, not only on the horses, but

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Abbaticchio New Coach Of Hawks

Former Mt. St. Mary's Star Will Succeed Wilton at Helm.

Abby Twice Led His Team to Victories Over Apaches.

RAYMOND J. ABBATICCHIO, Jr., familiarly known to football fans of the District as just plain "Abby," will coach the Mohawk Athletic Club Eleven next year, succeeding Craig Wilton, Indian member of the last two seasons. It was learned from a reliable source last night. The new leader completed his third season with the Hawks last Sunday and is considered one of the best all-around backs to perform in any company here.

Abby has been the chief ground gainer and inspiring figure for the Mohawks during the last two seasons. He also aided the Hawks to gain a title victory over the Apaches in 1928. He played a prominent part in Mount St. Mary's College bid for victory over Georgetown a few years back. Abby first gained prominence in a football way while attending the Emmitsburg institution.

The newly chosen Hawk mentor will be graduated from the Georgetown University Medical School in June and plans to remain here as an interne. But for his studies, Abby would have taken over the coaching assignment with the Orange-men earlier, it is said.

Has Dominated Play of Hawks

Abby's dominating has been the play of Abbaticchio in Mohawk garb that rival teams have long since learned that to stop Abby is to stop the Hawks. Rival teams have prepared for tussles with the Indians in recent years with that objective in mind. For the first time Abby experienced the last season's experience of seeing a Mohawk team, of which he was a member, how to the Apaches in District championship combat. In 1928 he played the last game in turning back the Little Indians. In 1927 he did not participate. In 1928 he returned to the Hawk camp and played a powerful Mohawk attack to victory over its old rival. Although the Mohawks failed to live up to all expectations the last season, Abby probably himself the same capable all-around star.

Wilton to Sever Connections

Craig Wilton, whose career on the gridiron ended earlier in the season due to a leg injury, will sever connections with the sandlot sport, it is said.

The success of the Apache team probably secured Coach Ray Lytle for another year at least. The Little Indians will have to search far and wide for a successor to George McCabe, field general of the last campaign, who has left for Texas.

Knocky Thomas, the former Maryland back, who was in and out of the Mohawk line-up during the season due to an unreliable shoulder and wobbly knee, has also declared that he is through with the gridiron for keeps.

Glenn Wright Settles Auto Suit for \$3,500

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—A \$3,500 damage suit filed against Glenn Wright, former shortstop of the Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club, was settled today for \$3,500 by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan sued Wright for injuries they claimed they suffered when an automobile driven by Wright collided with their machine in October, 1927.

Braddock and Lomski Matched by Dempsey

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—James J. Braddock, of Jersey City, and Leo Lomski, of Aberdeen, Wash., "Assassin," have been matched for a ten-round bout in the Chicago Coliseum January 17, it was announced today by Leonard Sachs, business manager for Promoter Jack Dempsey.

The men are leading contenders for Tommy Loughran's vacated light heavyweight championship. The bout will mark their second meeting, Lomski winning a decision over the Jersey puncher in ten rounds at Madison Square Garden in January of this year.

Braddock will receive the larger end of the purse, Sachs announced. His contract calls for \$12,000; Lomski's for \$10,000.

NEWEST MANAGER



Associated Press Photo.
"HEINIE" WAGNER, newly appointed manager of the Red Sox, who was chosen to succeed Manager Bill Carrigan, resigned.

Snow Drives Pittsburgh Football Squad Indoors

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Snow drove the University of Pittsburgh football team indoors again today for scrimmages against the players of the University of Southern California, opponents of the Panthers in the Tournament of Roses game at Pasadena New Year's Day. Early tomorrow there will be another indoor workout, and a light warming up drill will be held at the stadium Christmas morning, winding up the home preparations.

The squad will leave for the Pacific Coast Christmas night.

Taberski Gains Early Lead Over Greenleaf

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, gained a big lead in the first two blocks of his 1,500-point pocket billiards match with Ralph Greenleaf, world's champion, here today. Tonight Taberski led 125 to 128. The match will be concluded Sunday night.

Taberski won both of today's blocks, 125 to 72, this afternoon, and 125 to 86, tonight. The Schenectady star whom Greenleaf dethroned at the recent tournament in Detroit, was aided this afternoon by a high run of 124 in his fifth inning and ran out the match with a run of 23 unfinished in the next inning. Greenleaf's best cluster was 41 in his first inning.

Both players tonight resorted to safety tactics. Taberski's high run was 25; Greenleaf's, 23. The match required 20 innings.

Dashiell, Marine Star, May Become Collegiate

"Whitely" Dashiell, whom Uncle Sam's service records reveal as John D., will probably do his football playing with some prominent Eastern college, according to a report received tonight by Jack Cates, director of athletics. Dashiell, who was in the Marine Corps Eleven at Quantico, is certain that he will be enrolled at some university next fall, but is not certain yet whether he will accept Georgetown, Harvard or several other schools he has considered entering.

Dashiell, who was seen here in the Marine Corps Guard President's Cup game and on other occasions, is generally rated one of the best broken field runners to trample local gridiron since the war.

He has been generally conceded to be a great college grid prospect.

Record List of Entries For National Net Play

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Because of a record entry of 176 for the national junior and boys' indoor tennis championships, tournament officials today found it impossible to open both events on Thursday, December 26, as planned. Instead the boys' singles will begin at 10 a. m. Thursday and the boys' singles at the same hour on Friday.

With 111 competitors in the junior event, including players from a number of colleges, universities and preparatory schools, participants may be required to play two rounds on Thursday, thus clearing the way for the boys' tournament, with its 65 entrants the following day.

Entries for the junior and boys' doubles have not yet closed.

Morrison Rated High In \$25,000 Golf Field

Agua Caliente, Baja California, Mex., December 23.—One of the longest drivers among the golf professionals on the Pacific Coast is Fred Morrison, Southern California open champion. Length from the tee always is desired, as long as it can be controlled. It puts you near the green and makes for easier control of shots to the green for the long irons can wander farther afield than shots from shorter distances.

Length will be an aid to Agua Caliente in the \$25,000 open golf tournament, which will officially open the course here January 14, 15, 16. Though par is 72, the hole-in-one yardage from the championship tees will be near 6,800. Morrison tied Willie Hunter, one-time British amateur champion, but not professional, for the Southern California open crown in 1928, but lost on the play-off, but this year he went to the front in handy style to win over a five field. He showed much of the same golf to win the medal in the qualifying round of the recent championship of the Professional Golfers Association over a field of more than 60 of the leading professionals of America.

An indication of Morrison's recent records may be gained from his tournament rounds. For his last 26 Morrison has been but a fraction over the 72 mark. Watch out for him in the big money tournaments this winter.

REDS SIGN COLLEGIAN.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Sidney Cain, president of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club, announced today that a young left-handed pitcher named David had signed to play with the Reds next season. David was a star pitcher on the University of Iowa team last season.

Offer of G. U. Pondered by Collins

Carolina Coach Asks Council to Meet to Consider Release.

Salary Demands to Be Met by Hilltop, Is Belief.

Special to The Washington Post.

CHAPLAIN HILL, N. C., Dec. 23.—"Chuck" Collins, head football coach at the University of North Carolina for the last four years, informed athletic officials of that institution tonight that he had received a very tempting offer from Georgetown University and requested a meeting of the Athletic Council to consider the practicability of his release from his contract which has another year to run.

North Carolina officials announced that a meeting of the Athletic Council would be held Saturday afternoon, at which it was hoped Collins would be able to present.

News that Collins, a former Notre Dame star, is still considering the Georgetown offer, will be a big surprise to North Carolinians. It is known, of course, that he conferred with the Georgetown officials the first of this month, as a matter of courtesy, but only less than a week ago he sent a message to the University News Bureau in which he said: "Stop publicity on Georgetown. Have no intention of jumping my contract."

Georgetown to Meet Demand, Is Belief.

The presumption here is that when Collins visited Georgetown he set a high figure as a possible salary. Little is suspected that his terms might be met. Washington newspaper states as much at the time. It is believed now that Georgetown finally decided to meet the Collins figure and advised him accordingly.

It is understood, however, that Collins' acceptance of the Georgetown offer will be conditional upon his release from North Carolina. Here the question now seems to be whether North Carolina will agree to cancel the contract or make Collins advise him of his intention to leave. Here the question now seems to be whether North Carolina will agree to cancel the contract or make Collins advise him of his intention to leave.

It is felt here that it would be a mistake to let Collins go, as he has brought to North Carolina.

Yale Will Not Oppose Acceptance of Walsh

Special to The Washington Post.

New Haven, Dec. 23.—Yale will not oppose the acceptance by Adam Walsh of the offer of head football coach at Georgetown University, according to a report received tonight by Jack Cates, director of athletics. Walsh, who was in the Marine Corps Eleven at Quantico, is certain that he will be enrolled at some university next fall, but is not certain yet whether he will accept Georgetown, Harvard or several other schools he has considered entering.

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Stevens' contract will expire in another year, and while it seems certain that he will be urged to accept another, his friends believe that he has plans for developing his medical practice which will cause him to decline reappointment, although no official statement has been made by either Stevens or his friends. Cates admitted tonight that the liberal offer made to Walsh was highly commensurate with the service he has rendered to the school.

Yale has not paid such high salaries as many of the big universities, and has not gone into competition with many of them for the services of coaches.

The Yale total salary list is believed to be the highest in the country. Walsh said tonight that he had been given several weeks by Georgetown to consider the offer, and that his decision would not be made immediately.

Haas, Macks' Rookie, Called Mule Because of Batting Kick

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

FANS often wonder just how diamond players get their nicknames. There is no set rule, except in the case of so-called athletes or left-handed pitchers. The latter invariably are dubbed "Lefty" almost from the first day they toe the slab, while "Red" is the rule when it comes to wishing names on those whose hair is that color.

Baseball writers often pick out the monickers for rookies and this accounts for George William Haas, brilliant Philadelphia fly-chaser, answering to the name of "Mule." Not that Mr. Haas has long ears or anything like that, but he was given the monicker because of the "kick" he shows with the baseball bat.

Four seasons ago, when Mr. Haas was playing for Birmingham, he was asked by one of the scribes if he had a nickname. "I haven't any," was the reply. "Well, you'll have one tomorrow," the interrogator replied, as he walked away.

That afternoon the game went into extra innings and Mr. Haas ended it by cracking out a home run over the right-field barrier. "Home run kick by Mule" Haas. "Wine Game for Barons" was the "streamer" across the sports page of one of the Birmingham papers the following morning and it chronicled the chastening of Mr. Haas as "Mule."

And "Mule" has shown quite a kick at the swinging block ever since. In 1928, his first season as a regular with the Mackmen, he did not hit his stride and had to be satisfied with an average of .280, his blows including 21 doubles, 4 triples, and 6 homers, but during the past season his kick was much in evidence. In addition to boosting his average to .314, his hit-total hiding 16 homers, 41 doubles, and 8 triples, he specialized in breaking up games with four-base clouts.

His most famous "kick" was the one that sent one of Pat Malone's fast ones over the right-field wall in Shibe Park in the recent world's series to tie the score in the final game of the Chicago Cubs in the ninth inning. This put the A's in the ball game when it looked as though they were locked, and enabled them to take the verdict necessary to end the title set.

Mule did this stunt for the first time while wearing Philadelphia livies on August 22, 1928, when the A's were battling the Cleveland Indians. John Miljus, slow-ball artist, was on the mound for the Tribe, and he had been baffling Mule with his floaters, causing him to swing before the ball reached the plate, for sixteen innings. In the seventeenth, Haas was first up. Liked by the Jews of the fans at his previous failures, he set himself, picked out one to his liking, and "kicked" it over the right

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

By John Hix

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Tombstone is the name of a town in Arizona!

Ill is the name of a doctor in Newark, N.J.

A. B. See is the name of a New York elevator manufacturer.

QUONQKTACUT ("River Whose Water Is Driven in Waves by Tides or Winds") was the original name of Connecticut. Can You Beat It?



Light as Air!
You'd have a hard time lifting a small box (2 feet square) of compressed air!
If you compressed the air in a room 30 x 30 x 20 feet into the box it would weigh 6 TONS!

Dr. Chas. H. Walter held the club title at San Jose Cal. for 18 consecutive years! 1900-1918
At the age of 60 he turned in 9 threes and 9 fours in ONE round!

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Burleigh Grimes Sued By Wife for Support

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Burleigh Grimes, ace moundman of the Pittsburgh Pirates, today was sued for support in a petition filed by his wife, Mrs. Florence Grimes, in county court. Judge Richard A. Kennedy set January 30 as the hearing date. Grimes, one of the remaining apologetic pitchers in major league baseball, lives at Owen, Wis., and Mrs. Grimes gave her home as Minerva, Ohio, in the petition.

Grimes, who was in the Marine Corps Eleven at Quantico, is certain that he will be enrolled at some university next fall, but is not certain yet whether he will accept Georgetown, Harvard or several other schools he has considered entering.

Dashiell, who was seen here in the Marine Corps Guard President's Cup game and on other occasions, is generally rated one of the best broken field runners to trample local gridiron since the war.

He has been generally conceded to be a great college grid prospect.

Stevens' contract will expire in another year, and while it seems certain that he will be urged to accept another, his friends believe that he has plans for developing his medical practice which will cause him to decline reappointment, although no official statement has been made by either Stevens or his friends. Cates admitted tonight that the liberal offer made to Walsh was highly commensurate with the service he has rendered to the school.

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